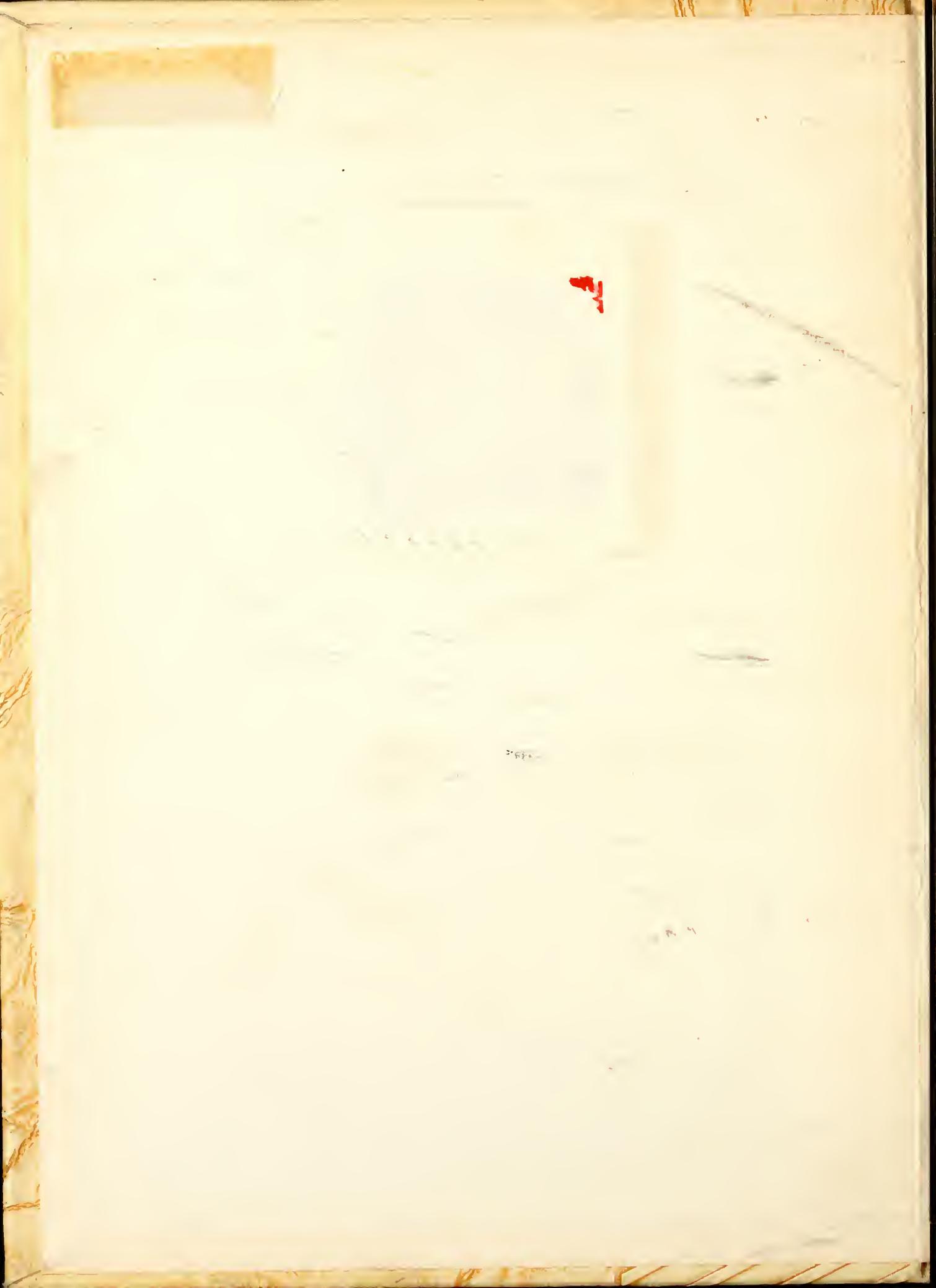


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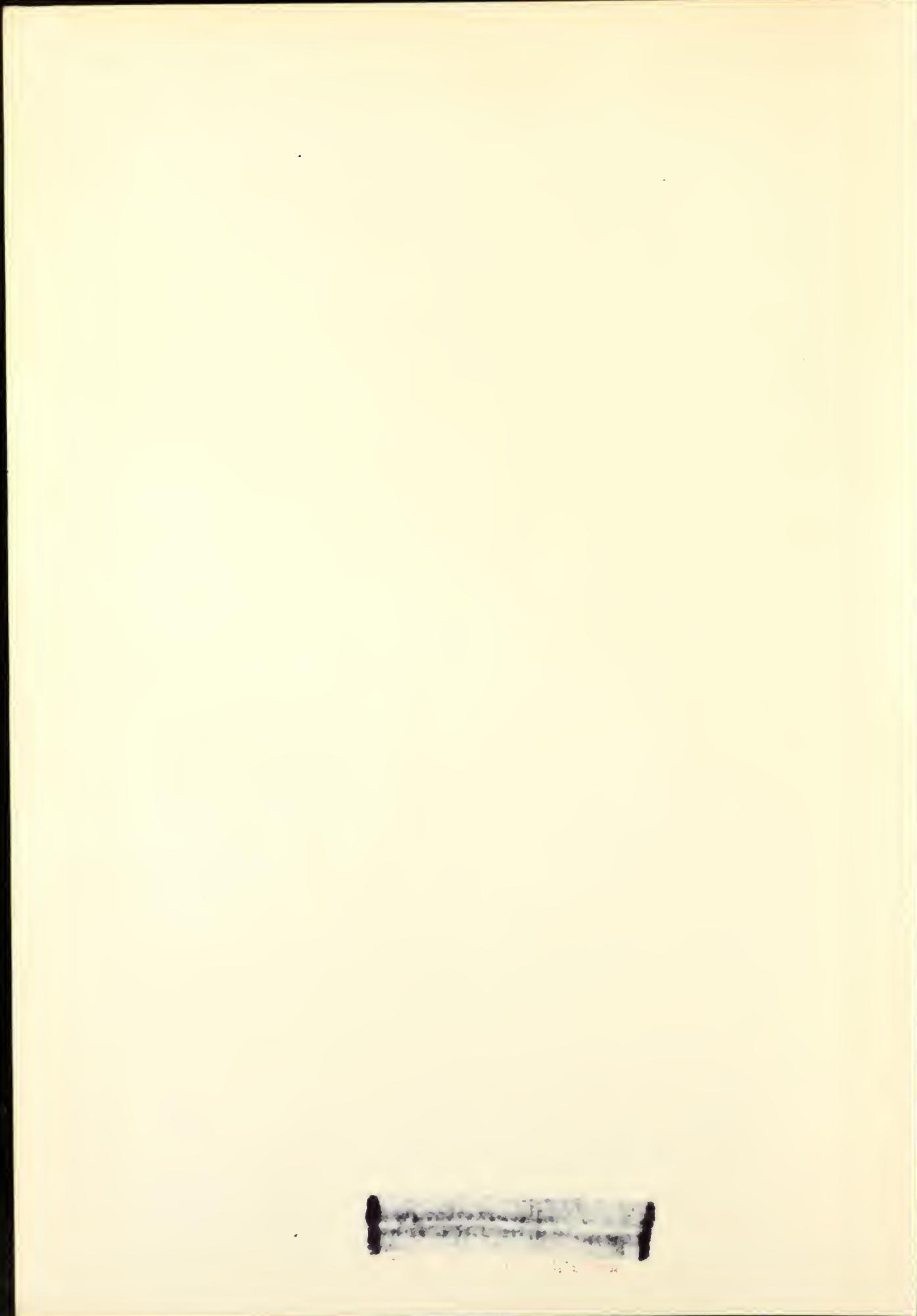


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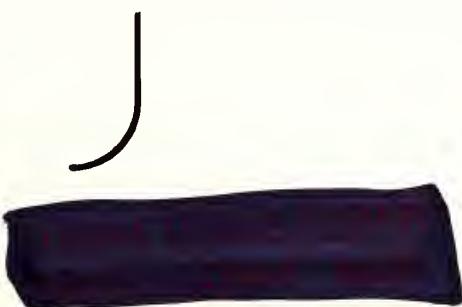
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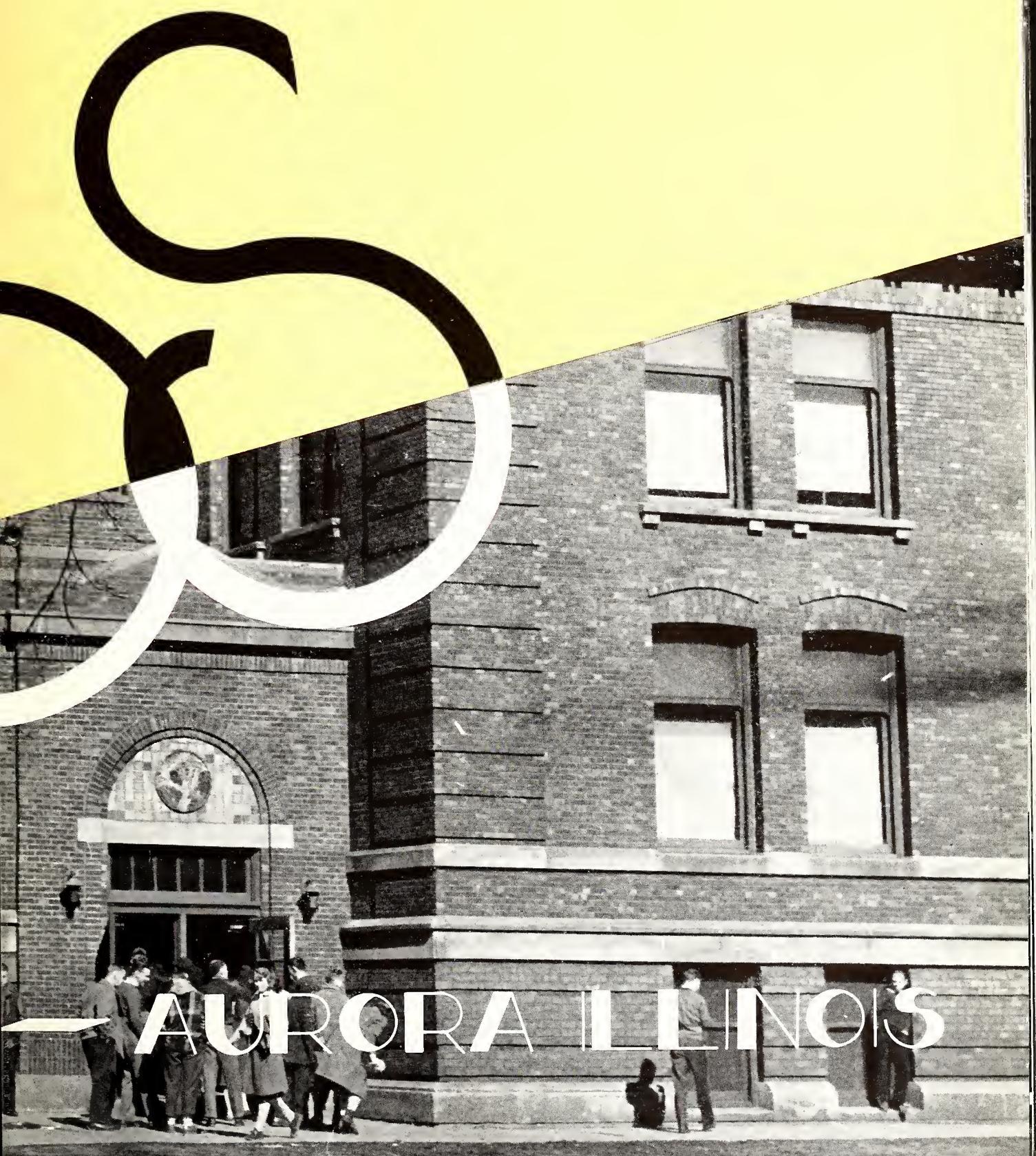
Wish to present to you from a student's viewpoint the steps which West High is taking toward the preparation of today's youth for America's defense problems. We have chosen this yearbook as the most vivid and most concise means of clearly picturing this aim. In work and in play, in the classroom and on the athletic field, we are striving to develop those personal qualities that will contribute to America's first line of defense.



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WEST HIGH SCHOOL



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Autism

We stand on the threshold of life at a time when old beliefs and faiths seem to be tottering, when bewilderment is written on the faces of our neighbors; but we stand with the firm conviction that our democracy here in America is impregnable. We pledge our lives to the protection of our home, country, and our American ideals—love, tolerance, and freedom.

Changes are both inevitable and necessary, and all growth brings with it a constantly increasing amount of complexity. Knowledge and tolerance are the parents of understanding, and it is only through these that confidence may be born. We shall, with merciless persistency, stamp out the false doctrines that have been brought to our country. Fanatics and radicals shall have no place among us. Our security must not rest in the hands of those who have only education, for education without Divine guidance degenerates into a base passion for greed and personal gratification.

Despotisms only occur when people have lost their enthusiasm for democracy. We cannot in any measure conceive of this happening to America. In a nation where we, as students, are taught to think for ourselves, to act for ourselves, and to arm ourselves with facts, there is little doubt but that we shall carry on the heritage of our forefathers and fight for democracy.



VERA BURFORD presents to you the part that administrative organization plays in the realization of these ideals. With much thought and intensive planning our faculty has tried to point out the advantages of each course of study.



BARBARA HIGHLEY portrays the vital importance of the student body itself in reflecting independent thought on modern education and the issues of the day.

Features

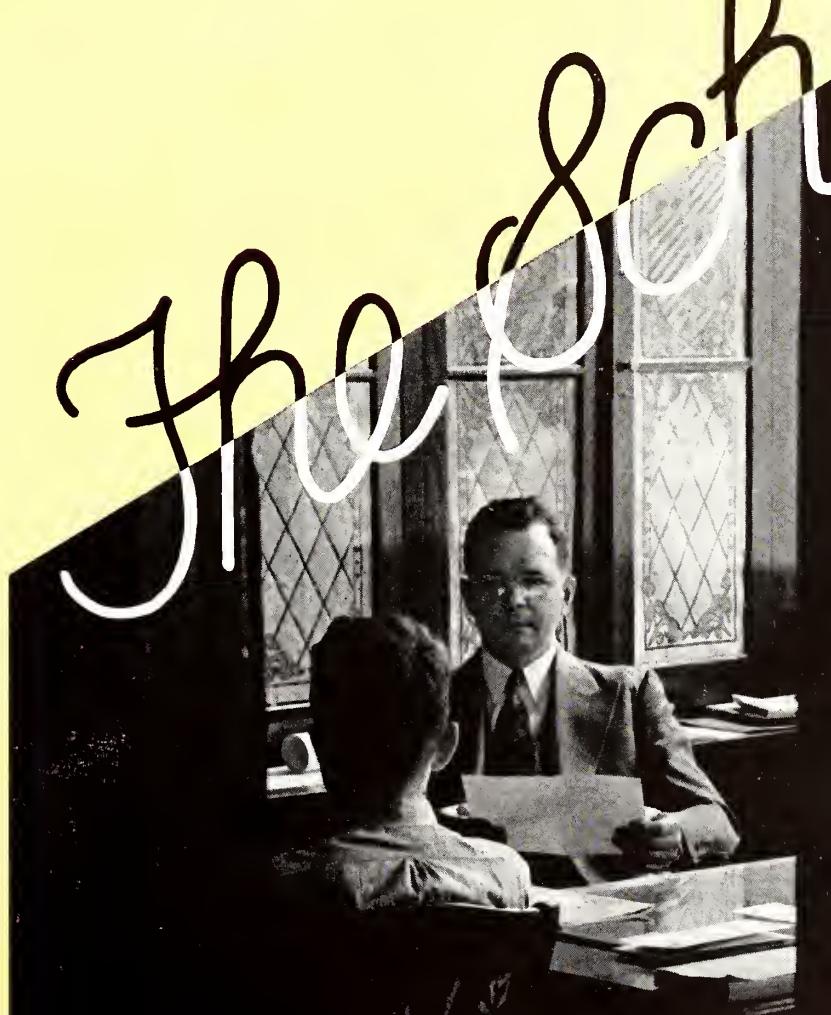
POLLY HUMM unrolls the importance of student activities. By participating in clubs and organizations of their own the students are trained in use of initiative and development of individuality.



JACK Goss specifically shows how athletic activities develop and aid the clear thinking and sound reasoning of the mind; a strong body makes for a sound mind.



The school



PRINCIPAL



Front Row: Miss Helen Leigh, Lyle Wilson, Dr. E. V. Young, H. L. Beamish, Mrs. Emma Rice. **Back Row:** Principal Bergman, Frank Paull, Wendell Gesler, I. D. Pennock, Superintendent Larson, E. E. Lundgren, Sam Lilley, H. B. Johnson.



SUPERINTENDENT
LARSON

Johnson, Mrs. Emma C. Rice, and I. D. Pennock, with Dr. E. V. Young as the president.

The one person who might be likened to a central broadcasting station, the compelling force which has guided, censored, and advised our channels is our Superintendent Carl E. Larson.

Upon the shoulders of Mr. Ross M. Bergman fell the great responsibility of being principal of West High, a position comparatively new to him, but one that he has filled very capably. It is under Mr. Bergman's principalship that several new projects have been launched. Perhaps the most outstanding was the inauguration

SCHOOL CZARS

The best possible way to produce intellects and train for efficient thinking is by having an administrative body which combines its business acumen and experience and insight.

West High has this in its present administrative Board, composed of nine members and Superintendent Carl E. Larson. The Board is divided into three committees—finance, building and grounds, and education and teachers. Those serving on the Board are Frank C. Paull, L. W. Gesler, Lyle H. Wilson, Harold L. Beamish, Edgar E. Lungren, Samuel A. Lilley, H. B.

of College Day, an idea that from its success this year will probably become an annual event. Forty-five representatives from different colleges, as well as businesses and industries gathered together at West High enabling students to obtain first-hand information about the colleges of their choice. This opportunity was also available to the parents in the evening.

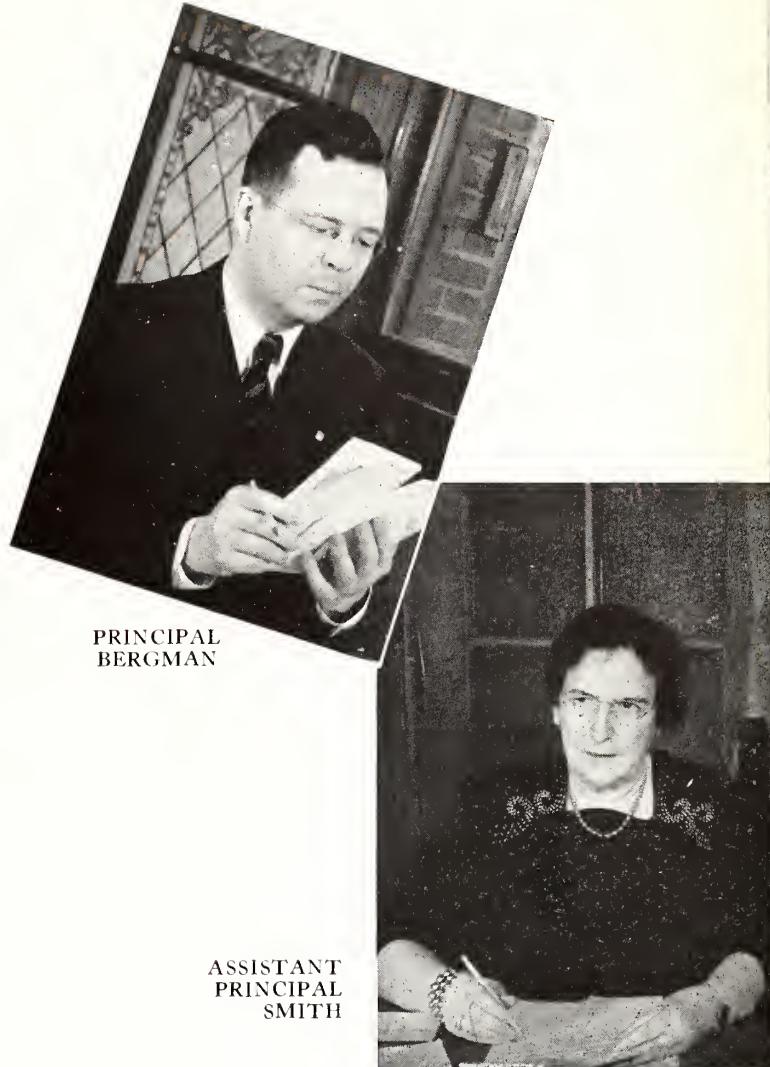
A surprisingly interesting event was the Hobby Show, an affair which disclosed many unusual collections and which acted as an inspiration to all luke-warm followers.

Perhaps the greatest divergence from the set routine at West High was the commencement program. In place of an outside speaker, as has been the tradition of West High, a pageant entertainment, in which the seniors participated, was produced.

A very special mention must be made of Mrs. Gertrude Scott Smith, dean of girls, who has been not only a guiding force, but also an understanding and sympathetic dean.

Mrs. Mary Ritzman, West Aurora's school nurse, always smiling and ready to cooperate in every way, has helped us through our senior year, as she has the past many years.

Helen Leigh, secretary to the Board, Alice Wittry, secretary to Superintendent Larson, Catherine Kelly, high school registrar, Shirley Gable, and Evelyn Hawksley complete the office force.



PRINCIPAL
BERGMAN

ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL
SMITH

MRS. RITZMAN, SHIRLEY GABLE AND CATHERINE KELLY, AND ALICE WITTRY.





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Lombard College.	
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North Central College, Northwestern University.	
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Michigan State College, University of Chicago.	
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Iowa State College, Illinois State Normal University.	
LEO F. TILLY, B. Ed., M.A.	Industrial Arts
State Teachers College, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Northwestern University.	
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Northern Illinois State Teachers College.	
HELEN L. WOOD, A.B., M.A.	English
University of Illinois.	



WITH THE LIBRARY AS A CENTER, COLLEGE PREP INCLUDES HISTORY,

GOING TO COLLEGE?

To the students seeking higher education and intellectual culture, West High offers its college preparatory course. We find students of all types eager for more advanced learning and determined to have a background of education that will enable them to pursue any vocation they may find themselves adapted to. Today it is not enough to be a football star or a campus cutie to take your place at college. In this age of keen competition, an open and alert mind, straight forward thinking, and an insatiable appetite for more knowledge are imperative.

And so it is that forty per cent of the students at West High eagerly turn to the college preparatory course. The choice of subjects is varied, permitting an elastic schedule over the four years. The specific requirements include four years of English and two years each of mathematics, foreign language, science, and social studies. The four years English are taught by Mrs. Shepard, Mr. Newman, Miss Morris, Miss Wood, Miss Phares, Miss Ratcliffe. The two years of required math involve a choice of algebra, plain geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, solid geometry, or advanced math, with instructors Mr. Allen, Miss Brown, and Mrs. Smith. Two years of either Latin, with instructors Miss Peterson and Miss Ratcliffe, or French,



ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

with instructor Miss Raymond, may complete the foreign language requirement. It is not hard to comply with the requirements for two units of science when such interesting courses as biology or advanced physiology, taught by Miss Pease; physics taught by Mr. Grant; and chemistry instructed by Mr. Hafenrichter are offered. The junior and senior years receive the brunt of the social studies requirements, made up of American history, taught by Mr. Ridinger and Miss Raymond; and social studies, taught by Mr. Ridinger and Mr. Nebergal.

Not only are the college preparatory students offered this wide selection of interesting subjects, but they, as individuals, are also analyzed and guided through the proper channels of study. Faculty advisors study the student, determine his mental aptitude, his ability and personal traits, and then, cooperating with the student, counsel him in the proper preparation for college. It is in this course that the cultural side, as well as the educational side of the student, is developed.

A modern industrial power plant takes years of experience, skillful designing, engineering, and lay-out to create power that will economically, efficiently, and continuously give the highest type of service. The studies mentioned are the skillful engineering and designing of our faculty and superintendent. The efficient service given by the highly perfected products that we turn out depends entirely on the power generated by our minds, the will to do, and the adaptability to any and all circumstances.



MANUAL TRAINING, SEWING, AND WOODWORKING PROVIDE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

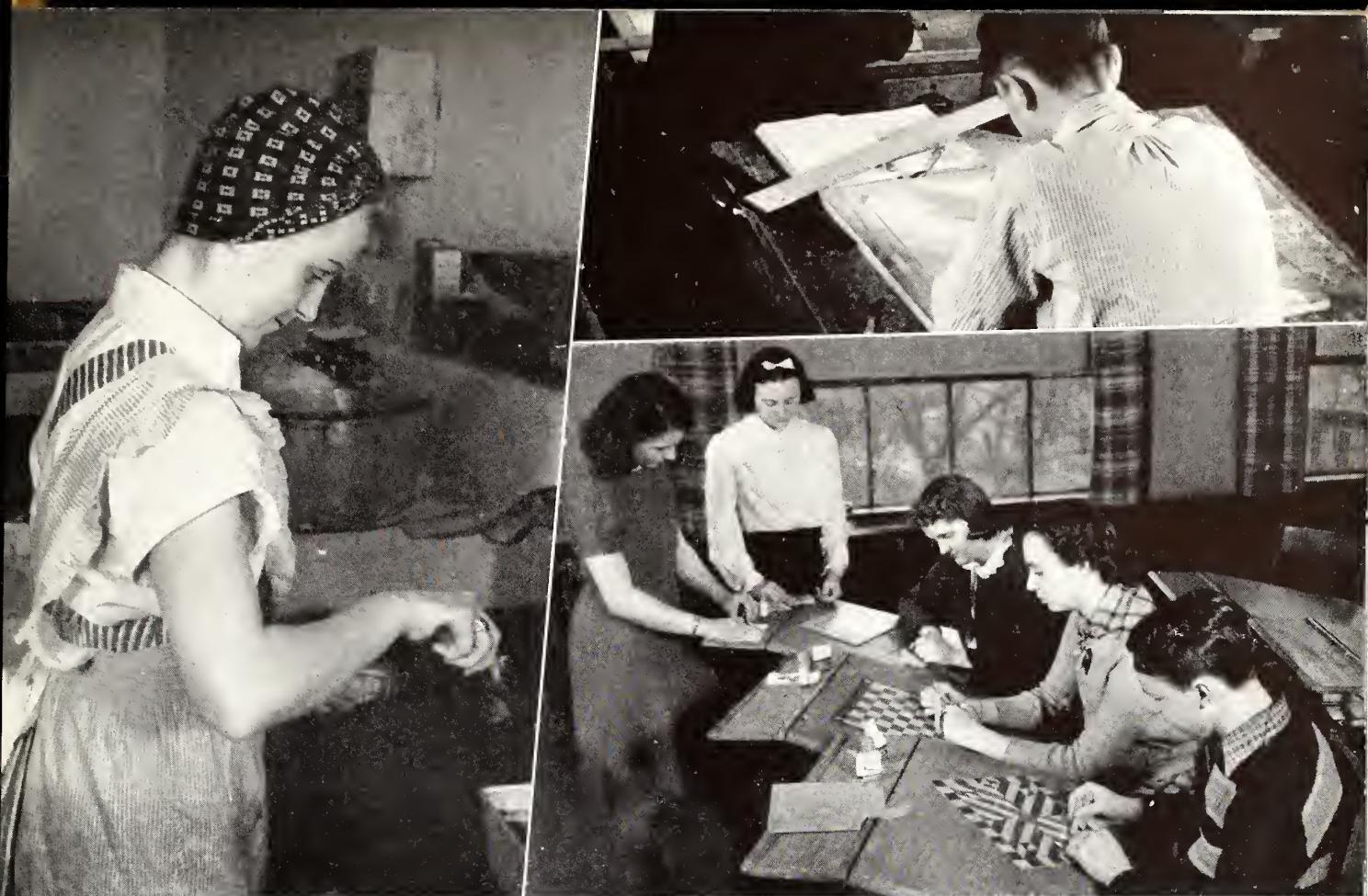
FOR A GENERAL EDUCATION

For the benefit of those students who are not able to decide on either a college preparatory or a vocational course, but prefer a happy medium between the two, West High has instituted a general division. In this day and age when we are bent on correcting and eliminating human waste and inconvenience, this division affords an opportunity for study suited to both college and a vocation.

As part of the individualized plan of education at West High, three main subdivisions of the general course have been organized to afford a better acquaintanceship with the different fields. These divisions are technical arts, industrial arts, and household arts.

The technical arts course provides training for boys interested in the field of engineering. A profession inevitably requiring further study in a school of advanced education and training, it is closely allied with the college preparatory course, differing only in the foreign language requirement.

In the industrial arts course, studies in either manual training, taught by Mr. Tilly and Mr. Koyl, or printing, taught by Mr. Gee, may be pursued.



COOKING, DRAWING, AND ART ADD VARIETY TO REGULAR CLASSES FOR GENERAL STUDENTS.

Household arts is without a doubt a practical course for high school girls. It offers instructions in the fine art of homemaking, including the study of clothing and foods. Miss Ballard, clothing and home management instructor, prepares the girls for economic and intelligent purchasing of clothes, as well as for actual dressmaking. The study of foods in connection with home management is also included in her course.

The general course is based upon the principle of requiring only a few specific units for graduation from the course, thereby giving the student leeway to make his own decisions as to whether he shall confine his training to preparation for college, a vocation, or both. The requirements are composed of four years of English, taught by Miss Lane, Miss Wood, Mr. Newman, and Mrs. Shepard; one year of general mathematics, taught by Miss Brown and Mr. Apsit; two years of social science with instructors Mr. Ridinger, Miss Raymond, and Mr. Nebergal; and one-half year each of physiology and general science, instructed by Miss Wilson, Mr. Hafenrichter, Mr. Grant, Miss Pease, and Mr. Jebens.

In this course the student is able to choose for himself the subjects which he wants to take and which he thinks will give him the best preparation for his later life.

The general division accomplishes a dual purpose by preparing students simultaneously for both college and a vocation. By this training, acquired at an early stage of their education, they are ready to meet whatever the future holds for them.



COMMERCIAL STUDENTS LEARN TO MIMEOGRAPH, TO MAKE OUT JOB-APPLICATIONS, AND TO TAKE DICTATION.

FOR COMMERCIAL TRAINING

Annually, June after June, West High graduates parade across the platform—all looking more or less alike. But there the similarity ends. Either through necessity or through an impatient desire to prove their own worth, twenty-three per cent of these students chose the commercial course. Now, at graduation, they stand fully equipped to make their place in the business world. In no other branch of learning does the opportunity for immediate advancement so present itself.

Freshmen, launching into this new realm of training, find the initial courses reduced to mere stepping stones under the illuminating teaching of Miss Thompson. In her business fundamentals classes she acquaints the students with a general preview of the requirements for the forthcoming years.

With the advent of their sophomore year, students in this course branch out into commercial arithmetic, with instructor Mr. Apsit; commercial geography, with Mr. Smith as teacher; bookkeeping, with instructor Mr. Peterson; and typing, taught by Miss Fruin and Miss Thompson. A general understanding of the field and its scope is brought before the student body. Its potentialities, as well as its difficulties, are discussed to make for a better understanding of the curriculum outlined for them.



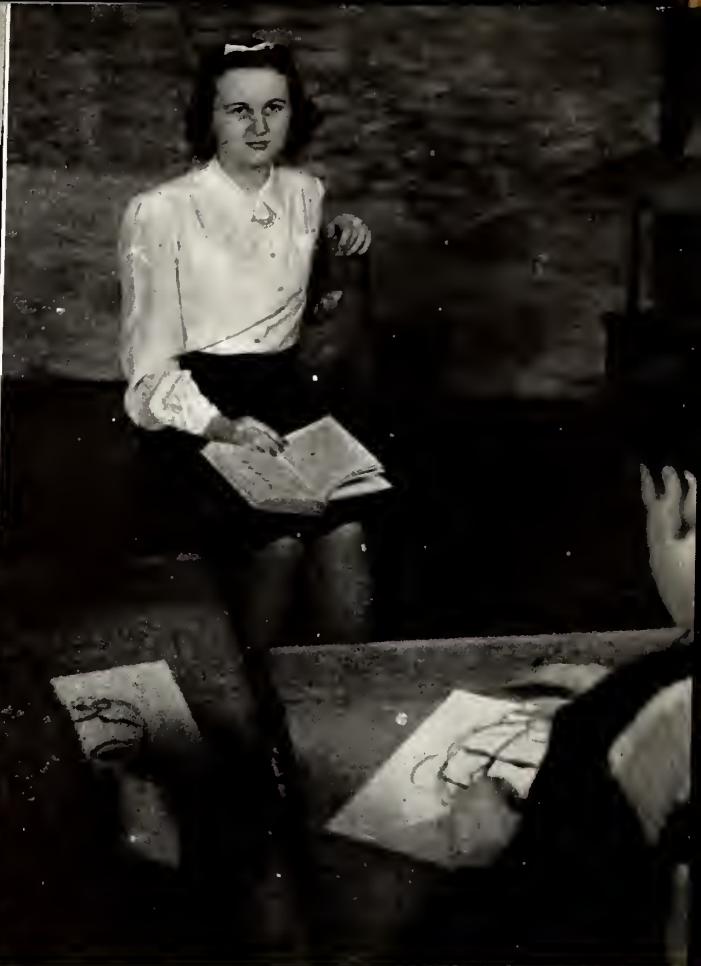
WORKING IN THE SUPPLY STORE, TYPING, AND ACCOUNTING ARE A PART OF THIS CURRICULUM.

Upon entering the third year of the commercial course, work begins in earnest. Now that the rudiments of the course have been mastered, the refining and polishing of each accomplishment is begun. It is with a feeling of real confidence that the student begins this stage of his development. At the junior level, one-half year of business English, taught by Miss Lane; shorthand, taught by Mr. Peterson; and typing, taught by Miss Fruin, constitute the necessary requirements. The electives—accounting, salesmanship, and law, instructed by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Laflin—are offered as optional credits. A peek into the typing or shorthand room reveals classes of intensely interested students, each conscientiously filling every moment to the fullest.

During their senior year, the advanced students receive firsthand experience in putting into practice their acquired business knowledge and skill. The office practice class, under the expert supervision of Mr. Laflin, is the final step in the progress of the commercial students, familiarizing them with office routine and etiquette. Also included in this year's work is advanced shorthand instructed by Miss Thompson. High school is one of the most reliable sources of commercial training.

Perhaps most necessary of all attributes is a wide variety of business experience. Accordingly, many commercial students, aside from their required work, assume various miscellaneous duties around school. Most important of these is management of the book store under the supervision of Mr. Peterson.

This is the short cut to success—the rocky road perhaps—but always leading up to a definite goal.



CAFETERIA SERVICE, MECHANICAL DRAWING, AND COMMERCIAL ART CONTRIBUTE TO VOCATIONAL TRAINING

SO YOU WANT A JOB

In the past we have thought of getting an education and earning a living as two separate activities, but they should not be very different from each other. While a boy or girl is acquiring an education, he should be doing things that are closely related to the things he will have to do when he is earning a living. The sooner a student begins to do something, the sooner he becomes master of the environment in which he lives. Every boy and girl should learn to do something well enough to earn a sufficient living.

Very often students with good academic records and a keen interest in activities outside of school find themselves nonplussed as to just what line of work to pursue after graduation. As a result of vocational studies, however, confidence in one's ability, self respect, pride in accomplishment, and an opportunity to find the one line of work we wish to develop is opened to us.

Here at West High four vocational courses are offered—building trades, cafeteria service, commercial art, and vocational printing. Probably the most popular of all of these courses is building trades. Mr. Koyl is the instructor of machine, mechanical, and architectural drafting. Mr. Tilly instructs welding, electrical work, wood



STUDENTS AT WEST HIGH LEARN PRINTING, WELDING, AND BUILDING TRADES AS VOCATIONS.

work, and forging. All of these subjects are taught with the aid of the latest type of equipment for the work.

Constructive toy printing presses create an early desire for further knowledge along that line. The printing course at West High offers an opportunity to further this desire and is most successfully taught by Mr. Gee. The "proof of the pudding" is the Red and Blue, printed by this class in a professional manner.

The cafeteria course, instructed by Miss Suino, has increased in popularity each succeeding year. Cafeteria and lunch room service and management are taught. That their theories and principles are tested and successfully put into practice is proved by the efficient management and delicious food served in the cafeteria. Here the class prepares and serves food to approximately 275 students daily. West Aurora was the first high school in Illinois to offer such an extensive course in this subject.

Commercial art offers a field of almost unlimited scope. It is not necessary for one to be a Rembrandt to qualify for this course. A natural desire plus a fairly good talent is sufficient for Miss Sauer to produce a graduate ready to command his place in the commercial art field.

To the boys and girls not academically inclined the vocational course above becomes a land of promise and attainment. Work accomplished by the heart and hand is the solution to the problems of failures in life. "To do with a will is to do well."



Mrs. E. C. Holmlad, Mrs. C. R. Diendorfer, Mrs. Axel Mellquist, Mrs. Edward Frank, Mrs. A. D. Sinden, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. C. B. Augustine, Mrs. S. J. Steiner, Mrs. Carl Gemmer, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Murphy, Mrs. G. S. Bennethum, Principal Bergman.

PARENTS AND PEDAGOGUES

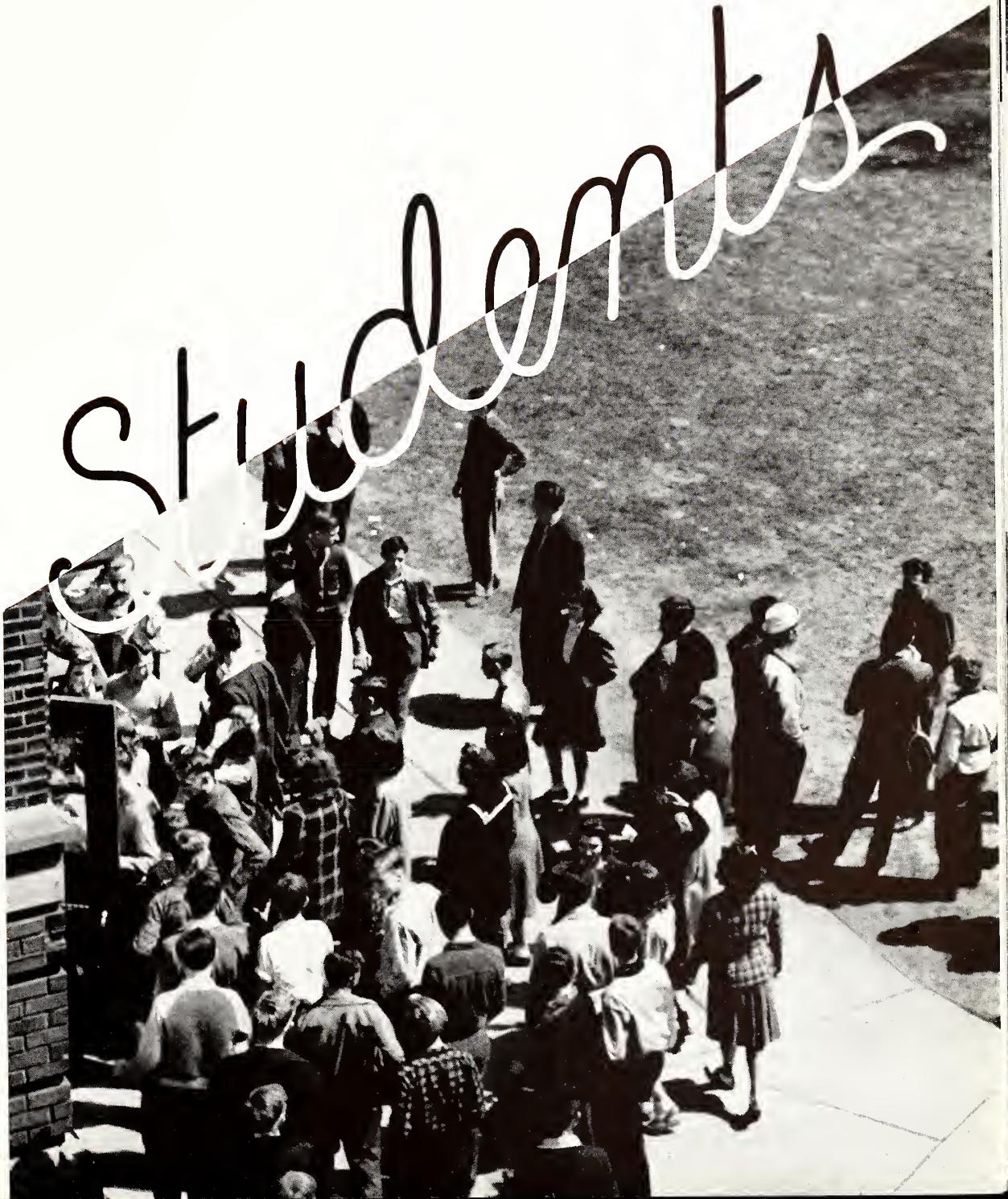
The Parent-Teachers Association began the year 1940-1941 by giving their annual card party on October 17. This party was followed by the Christmas Concert presented December 17 by the a capella choir.

The next P.-T. A.-sponsored event was the Hobby Show held on January 28. Parents, teachers, students, and friends of West High exhibited their hobbies, and prizes were presented. A Hobby Lobby formed part of the entertainment.

Then, since the purpose of the P.-T. A. is to help parents understand the problems their children encounter in school, two special meetings were planned. On February 18, a "College Night" enabled parents to meet representatives from various colleges; Dr. Theodore P. Stephens, president of Aurora College, discussed the problem of choosing a college. The second meeting, a "Vocational Night" took place on April 15, giving parents a chance to investigate the opportunities in various vocational fields. Mr. Bergman, our principal, was the speaker.

Mrs. S. J. Steiner was the president for this year; Mrs. Charles Augustine and Mrs. Carl Gemmer were the first and second vice-presidents, respectively; and Mrs. A. D. Sinden was the secretary. The office of treasurer was held by Mr. G. A. Laflin.

students



LAST ROUND-UP



President, Paul Nelson;
Vice-President, Don Johnsen;
Secretary, Ruth Copelin;
Treasurer, Ed Martino.

In early September, 1937, 282 freshmen were greeted cordially by the class sponsors, Miss Pease, chief advisor, Mr. Nebergal, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Shephard, Miss Ballard, and Mr. Bergman. That first fall we elected the following students as officers: Gordon Cole, president; Dorothy Ruddy, vice-president; Joyce Johnson, secretary; and Avis Goodell, treasurer.

With Jack Goss, Charles Luke, Elinor Youngen, and Dean Lewis leading us, we journeyed through our second year. The class dance, Fresh-more Swingeroo, was given on the fifth of May. The class was well represented in all activities, sports, and academic fields.

As we entered in the upperclassmen's ranks, we chose for our leaders: Don Vonck, president; Bob Erickson, vice-president; Juanita Barnes, secretary; and Bill Fifer, treasurer. The class play, "Big Hearted Herbert," was presented to a large audience. The Junior Prom, held June 3, provided a gala climax for the school year with an unusual setting built around the theme "Penguin Promenade."

Starting our last year at West High, we seniors elected for officers, Paul Nelson, Don Johnson, Ruth Copelin and Ed Martino. Bob Murphy was elected president of the Student Council, now in its third consecutive year. Elinor Youngen and Bonnie Buttrey were chosen co-editors of the EOS, while Marjorie Matson won the business management.

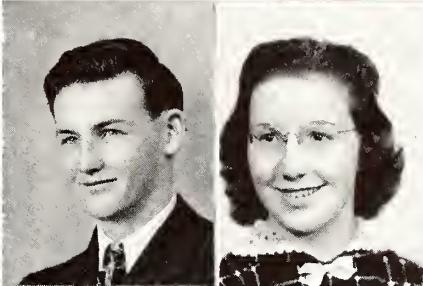
Throughout the four years many members of our class participated in the various extra-curricular activities. Some of these are: football, basketball, track, swimming, G.A.A., EOS, Red and Blue, Science club, dramatic clubs, the Camera club, a cappella choir, the Gym club, glee clubs, and debate.

AMONI, ANITA

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, vice president 4; EOS; Girls' Club Council 1, 2; Co-chairman Junior Prom; Student Council Treasurer 4.

**ANDERSON, EVERETT CLARENCE**

Band 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4.

**ASHTON, JACK**

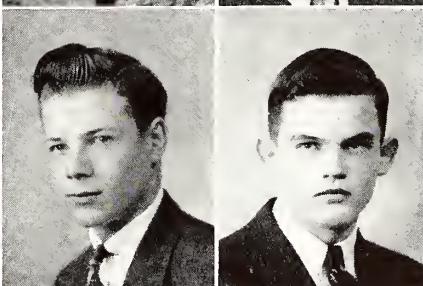
Boys' Glee Club 1; Vocational Industrial Club 3, 4.

**AUCUTT, BETTYLOU**

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council Secretary 4.

**BANCROFT, LILA MAE**

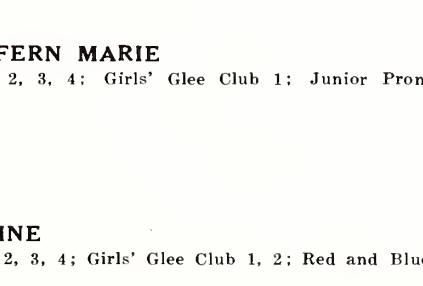
Band 1; EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Red and Blue 4; Senior Class Play.

**BARNES, JUANITA**

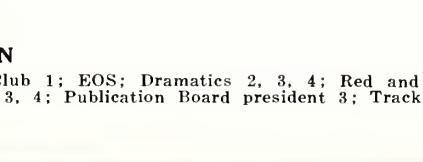
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, point secretary 3, president 4; Girls' Club Council 1, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Science Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 3, 4.

**BARR, WILLIAM**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Club 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's Club; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Junior Prom committee chairman.

**BARRETT, PAUL**

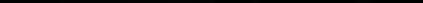
Vocational Industrial Club 3, 4.

**BAXTER, JAMES**

Publication Board 3; Intramural.

**BERG, ALLEN**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BERTOLOTTI, ADELINE**

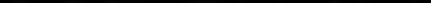
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BOUDREAU, FERN MARIE**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Junior Prom committee chairman.

**BOYLE, MAXINE**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 3; Science Club 3, 4.

**BRIGGS, JOHN**

Boys' Glee Club 1; EOS; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Publication Board president 3; Track 2.

**CLOW, GRACE**

Downers Grove Community High School 1; Girls' Glee Club 2.

COLE, GORDON

Band 1, 2, 3, president 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's Club; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, vice president 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Gym Club 3, 4; Class President 1; Vocational Industrial Club 3, 4.

COLLIER, GEORGIA

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

COLLINS, JEANETTE

Kalamazoo, Michigan 1, 2; G.A.A. 3.

BROWN, ROBERT

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Intramural; Track 1, 2; Swimming 3, 4.

BURKEL, JANE

East Aurora High School 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; Red and Blue 4; Dramatics 2, 4.

BURFORD, VERA

EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Prom committee chairman.

BUTLER, FRANCES

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

BUTTREY, BONNIE

Co-editor EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Red and Blue 3; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Publication Board 2, 4.

GEARLOCK, HELEN

EOS; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

CHAMBERS, JIM

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club.

CHAPMAN, DORIS

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Club Council 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 4.

CHERNOFF, ELEANOR

A Cappella Choir 4; EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Red and Blue 4.

CHRISTOPHER, BETTY JANE

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4.



COLUMBUS, LORRAINE

Girls' Club Council 4.

COOK, FRANCES**COPELIN, RUTH LYDIA**

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 4.

CORKUM, ETHYL RUBY

Girls' Glee Club 2; Dramatics 2; Science Club 3, 4.

**CORNELL, S. LEON**

Sugar Grove High School 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Tennis 4.

**CRAIG, DONALD**

East Aurora High School 1.

**CRANDELL, DONALD**

Boys' Glee Club 1; EOS; Dramatics 1; Golf 4, Science Club 3, 4.

CRANDELL, SHIRLEY

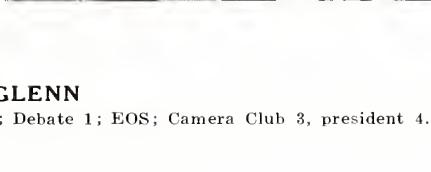
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 3; Science Club 3, 4.

**DADA, LENA**

G.A.A. 2, 3, treasurer 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4.

DALSEG, GERALDINE

EOS; Orchestra 1, 2, librarian 3, president 4; Student Council 4.

**DAVIDSON, GLENN**

Band 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; EOS; Camera Club 3, president 4.

DAVIS, ELTHA**DEAN, MARILYN**

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 4.

DEIHL, GILBERT

Football 4; Track 2, 3; Intramural.



**DIXON, SHIRLEY**

G.A.A. 1; Girls' Club Council 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DREES, WILLIAM****DUMONT, VIVIAN**

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; dropped second semester.

**DURLAND, KENNETH**

A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

EISENOUR, BERT E.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3, president 4; Track 2.

**EBER, MARIAN LOUISE**

Red and Blue 3, editor 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; G.A.A. 2; Publication Board 4; Junior Prom committee chairman.

ELLIS, LOIS

EOS; Red and Blue 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1.

**ENTILE, MICHAEL J.**

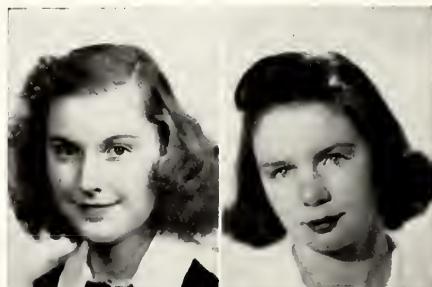
Band 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 4; Intramural.

ERICKSON, ROBERT H.

EOS; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club president 4; Science Club 4; Track 3; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 3, 4; Intramural.

EVEN, PHYLLIS JOYCE**FERGUSON, PATRICIA**

East Aurora High School 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Band 4; French Club chairman 4; Orchestra 4.

**FIFER, WILLIAM**

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; French Club 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Red and Blue 3, editor 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

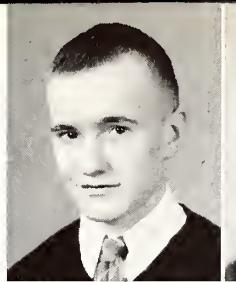
FITZGERALD, WARREN

EOS; Football 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4.



FLANDERS, DALE

Basketball 2; Science Club 4.

**FREDRICKSON, KENNETH**

Boys' Glee Club 1; EOS; Paint Pot Club 2; Red and Blue 3.

**FREESE, EDITH**

Dramatics 4.

FRIEDERS, DORIS

EOS; Girls' Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 4.

**GEMMER, FRED**

Boys' Glee Club 1.

GILMAN, ALYCE

Girls' Club Council 1; Dramatics 4.

**GOLDMAN, MARSHALL**

Hyde Park, Chicago, 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Football 4; Tennis 4; Senior Class Play.

GOODELL, AVIS

Debate 1; EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1; Class Treasurer 1; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 1.

**GOSS, JACK GREGORY**

Basketball 1, 2; EOS; Football 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club; Red and Blue 3; Science Club 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Class President 2; Student Council 2.

GRAHAM, HARRY

Basketball 1.

**GREENE, ALEX**

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, EOS; Dramatics 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Swimming.

GREGORY, JEAN

EOS; French Club 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red and Blue 3; Dramatics 4; Junior Prom committee chairman.

**GUEST, ALICE**

EOS; Dramatics 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red and Blue 4.

HAFER, TOM

Camera Club 3, 4; Tennis 2, Science Club 4.

**HAMSMITH, MAXINE**

Oswego High School 1, 2.

**HAWKINS, ROI JANE**

EOS; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Paint Pot C'ub 3, vice-president 4; Science Club 4; Dramatics 4; Camera Club 4.

**HIGHLEY, BARBARA**

Debate 1, president 4; EOS: Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Circus 2, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Class Play.

**HOBART, SUZANNE**

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4, secretary 3; Red and Blue 3, editor 4; Student Council 4; French Club 4; Girls' Club Council 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play.

HOLMBERG, RALPH

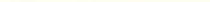
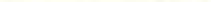
East Aurora High School 1; Jun'or Class Play.

**HOLMES, DOUGLAS**

Boys' Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2.

HOPE, BARBARA

A Cappella Choir 4; Debate 1, 2, 3; EOS; G.A.A. 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Circus 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

**HOWELL, DARLINE**

A Cappella Choir 4; EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2.

HUFFMASTER, JEAN H.

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

HUGHES, KENNETH LEROY

A Cappella Choir 3, president 4; Band 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4, vice-president 3; Science Club 3, 4; Track 1; Student Council 4; Junior Class Play.

HUMM, POLLY ANN

A Cappella Choir 2; EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 1, 2; Science Club 3, secretary-treasurer 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

HURLBUT, EARL

Science Club 4; Track 1; Gym Club 2, 3, 4; Swimming.



ILSEMAN, JEAN

JAMES, FRANCES

Girls' Glee Club 1.



JARMAN, ELDREDE LEROY

Plano, Illinois 1, 2; Big Rock 3; EOS; Track 4.



JOHNSEN, DONALD

Band 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Senior Class Play; Orchestra 3, 4; Red and Blue 3; Science Club 3, 4; Vocational Industrial Club 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 4.



JOHNSON, JOYCE

EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Paint Pot Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 1.



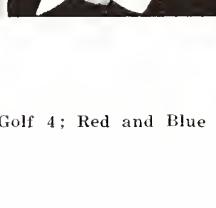
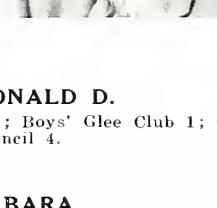
JONES, MARTIN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; EOS; Football 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.



KENNER, HENRY

Dramatics 1; Junior Prom committee chairman.



KIRK, DARLENE

Girls' Club Council 1, 3; Red and Blue 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Debate 2.



KONZAK, RONALD D.

Basketball 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Golf 4; Red and Blue 3; Track 2; Student Council 4.

KREBS, BARBARA

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls' Club Council 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red and Blue 3.



LAGE, DONALD

Gym Circus.

LAGER, MARY

Visitation Academy, Dubuque, Iowa 2, 3; Washington Junior High, Dubuque, Iowa 1; EOS; G.A.A. 4; Dramatics 4.



LAMPSON, MAYNE
Boys' Glee Club.



LARRABEE, EDITH MAE
A Cappella Choir 4; Dramatics; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



LAVER, MILDRED LOUISE



LEAVEY, ROBERT E.

Basketball 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Lettermen's Club.



LEWIS, DEAN THOMAS

Debate 1; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 2.

LONGLEY, DON

Basketball 1, 2; Debate 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2; Lettermen's Club; Track 2, 3; Junior Prom committee chairman.

LUKE, CHUCK

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Lettermen's Club.

LUMAN, BETTY J.

G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1.

LYNDERS, THOMAS
Boys' Glee Club 1.

McCULLOUGH, JACK
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Lettermen's Club; Red and Blue 3;
Track 1.



McGUIRE, DOROTHY
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' Club Council 1; Paint Pot Club 4.

MAHAFFEY, CHARLES
Football 4; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4; Track 3; Camera Club
3, 4.



MAHONEY, LOUIS F.

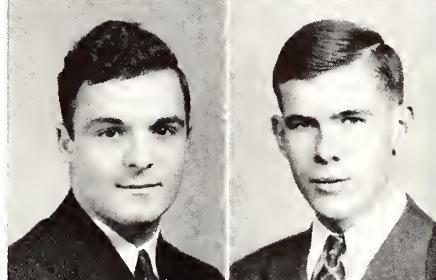
Boys' Glee Club 2; French Club 4; Student Council vice-president 4.

MANGAS, KENNETH EMORY

A Cappella Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Football 1.

**MARTINO, EDWARD**

Marmion Military Academy 1, 2; Band 3; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club; Track 3, 4; Gym Club 3, vice-president 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 4.

MARTINSON, ELMER**MATSON, MARJORIE GLEE**

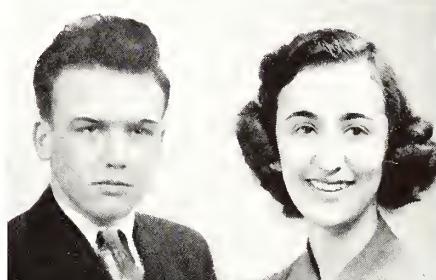
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MATTHEWS, GERALDINE

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Prom committee chairman

**MEEKER, CLARK**

Football 2, 3; Track 2; Dramatics 1.

**MELLQUIST, JEANNE ELLEN**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4.

**MICHAEL, BETTY JANE**

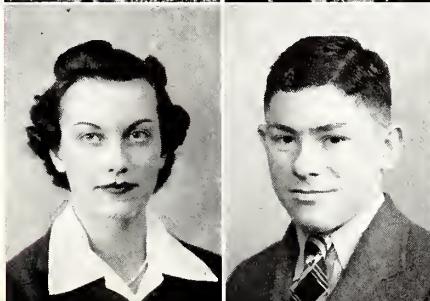
Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

**MIGHELL, RUSSELL L.**

Sugar Grove High School 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4.

MILLIGAN, HOWARD**MOORE, WILLIAM**

Boys' Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 3; Publication Board 3.

**MORGAN, JOYCE**

Watseka Community High School 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 4.

MOSS, RICHARD W.

Red and Blue 3.

**MURPHY, ROBERT**

Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Lettermen's Club; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4; Tennis 2; Track 3, 4; Intramural; Student Council president 4; Junior Class Play.

**MUSARACA, WILLIAM**

Boys' Glee Club 1; Gym Circus 2, 3; Swimming.

NEIL, WILLIAM

EOS; Football 3; Paint Pot Club 2; Track 2, 3; Vocational Industrial Club 3, 4; Intramural.

**NEILL, WILMER**

Band 1, 2, secretary 3, 4; Football 2, 4.

NELSON, PAUL

Football 1, 2, 3, captain 4; Lettermen's Club secretary-treasurer 4; Track 1, 2, 3 4; Class President 4; Student Council 4.

**NEUENDORF, LOUIS**

A Cappella Choir 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2.

NEWQUIST, SHIRLEY

Lyons Township High School, LaGrange, Illinois 1; EOS; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, president 4; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Gym Circus 2, 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

**NIGRO, MARY LOUISE**

Band 1, 2, librarian 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Orchestra 2, 4, vice-president 3; Science Club 4; Drum Major 4; Senior Class Play.

OELKER, MURIEL

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

**OKAPAL, DOROTHY**

A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4.

OLESON, AUDRIE ELAINE

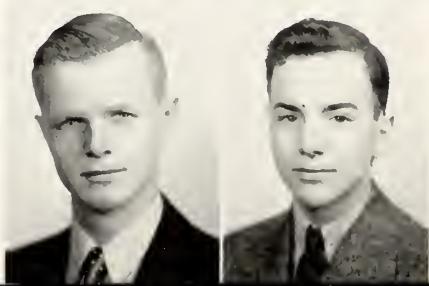
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OLSON, CIGURD

EOS; Track 1.

OSTROFF, ANTHONY

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 2; Lettermen's Club; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.



PARENT, ALICE MAXINE

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

PARKER, BERNARD C.

East Aurora High School 1; Band 2, 3, librarian 4; Orchestra 3, librarian 4.

**PARKHURST, VIRGINIA**

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

**PARMELE, BERNICE**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, secretary 4; Girls' Club Council 4.

**PETROS, PETE**

Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2.

**POZZI, JOSEPH**

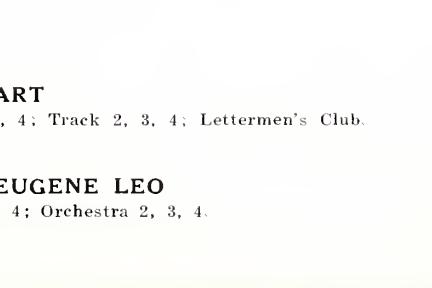
Student Council 4; Football 1; Track 1.

**READ, JANE ANN**

EOS; Paint Pot Club 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

**REININGER, W. CLARENCE**

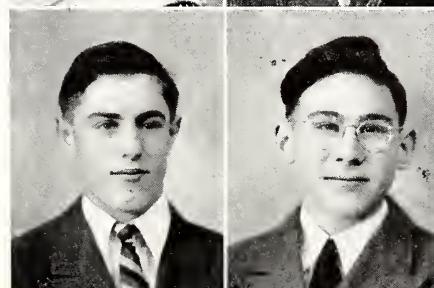
Band 1.

**RICHARDS, JEANNE**

EOS; French Club 4; Girls' Club secretary 4; Paint Pot Club 4; Red and Blue 4; Science Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4.

RICHMOND, ALWIN

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club.

**RICHMOND, ART**

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club.

RICHMOND, EUGENE LEO

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

**ROBERTS, DELOS**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

**ROSS, VERA**

Alvernia High School, Chicago, Illinois 1; Red and Blue 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

RUBART, EMORY ROBERT

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3.

**RUDDY, DOROTHY ELAINE**

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, president 1; Class Vice-President 1; A Cappella Choir 3, treasurer 4; EOS; Girls' Club Council 1, 2, 3, president 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; French Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

RUSSELL, WARREN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

**SASS, HERMINA**

Dramatics 4.

SEAVEY, HARVEY

EOS; Football 3; Junior Prom committee chairman; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Paint Pot Club 2; Lettermen's Club.

**SERBY, LOLA****SHOGER, EDITH**

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3, treasurer 4; Dramatics 2.

**SLAKER, SUE**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Orchestra 1, secretary 2, treasurer 4; Science Club 4.

SMITH, DOROTHY

Debate 1; EOS; G.A.A. 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4.

**SMITH, SHIRLEY**

A Cappella Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

SOLLAMI, ROSE

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4.

SPRING, TED

Boys' Glee Club 4; EOS; Red and Blue 3, 4; Vocational Industrial Club 3, 4; Paint Pot Club.

**STEGALL, BETTY JANE**

EOS; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3; Dramatics 3, 4.

STEPHENS, PIERSON

Tennis 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club.

**STEPHENSON, PAUL**

Football 2.

STILES, EUGENE EARL

Boys' Glee Club 1, 3.

**STUMM, ROBERT JOSEPH**

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramural; Senior Class Play.

**SWAIN, VIVIAN**

EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Paint Pot Club 3; Girls' Club Council 4; Girls' Glee Club 1.

SWEET, JAMES

Boys' Glee Club 1; Camera Club 3, 4.

**TELFORD, WILLIAM**

Band 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Paint Pot Club 4.

THORPE, HOLLIS LEIGH

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; EOS; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.

**TOWRY, ROBERT VERNE**

Emporia High School, Emporia, Kansas 1; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, French Club 4.

TRAVERSINO, HELEN M.

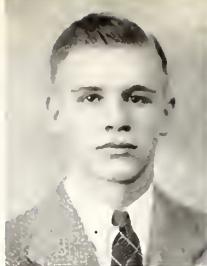
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**VAN DEVENTER, BILL**

Red and Blue 3.

VAN FLEET, MARIE

EOS; French Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 3; Gym Circus 2; Science Club 4.



VAN FLEET, MARION

VAN LOON, EDWARD

Basketball 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 3, 4.



VENEROS, CONSTANTINE

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3; Track 1; Lettermen's Club.

VERBIC, ARNOLD

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club.



VONCK, DONALD JOHN

Boys' Glee Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Red and Blue 3, editor 4; Lettermen's Club; Class President 3; Intramural; Co-chairman Junior Prom; Student Council 3.

WALKER, DOROTHY

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.



WATSON, KENNETH

Debate 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3; Track 3; Dramatics 2; Lettermen's Club.

WEISHEIT, RICHARD

Boys' Glee Club 1; Vocational Industrial Club 3, 4.

WELLER, JOEL

A Cappella Choir 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4.

WELLS, JANE

EOS; French Club 4; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Dramatics 4.



WHEELER, E. LYLE
Lettermen's Club.



WHITCOMB, GLADYS S.
Girls' Glee Club 1.



WHITE, MARIBELLE RUTH

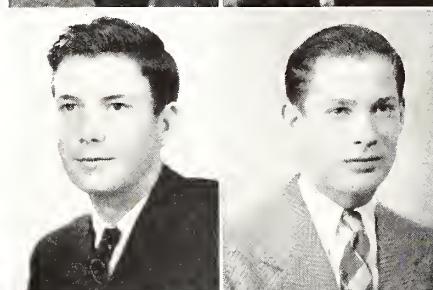
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WHITT, VELMA GRACE



WILLEY, FRANK

Vocational Industrial Club 3.

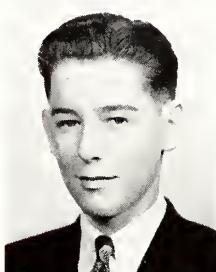


WILMSEN, JUNE ALYCE

Debate 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, secretary-treasurer 4; G.A.A. 4; French Club 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4; Girls' Club Council 3, vice-president 4; Junior Class Play.

WOLSFELT, ROBERT

East Aurora High School 1; Football 3, 4; Red and Blue 4; Track 3, 4; Intramural.



WUNDER, BILL

A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Lettermen's Club; Science Club 4; Tennis 3, 4.



YOUNGEN, ELINOR

A Cappella Choir 2, 3; EOS editor; Dramatics 1, 2, president 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 1, 2; Red and Blue 3; Science Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Publication Board 4.

ZADNICHEK, ALBERT

Basketball 2; Boys' Glee Club 1; EOS; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club; Science Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Club 2, 3, 4; Circus 2, 3, 4.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Individuals possessing the required combination of good scholarship, character, and citizenship are rewarded each year at West High School by election to membership in the National Honor Society. The following students were selected from the Class of 1941 by the school and its faculty for membership this year:

ANITA AMONI	JEAN HUFFMASTER
BETTYLOU AUCUTT	KENNETH HUGHES
WILLIAM BARR	POLLY HUMM
VERA BURFORD	MARTIN JONES
BONNIE BUTTREY	MARJORIE MATSON
DONALD CRANDELL	ROBERT MURPHY
SHIRLEY CRANDELL	PAUL NELSON
GLENN DAVIDSON	SHIRLEY NEWQUIST
WILLIAM FIFER	ANTHONY OSTROFF
WARREN FITZGERALD	DOROTHY RUDDY
KENNETH FREDRICKSON	DOROTHY SMITH
ALEX GREENE	HOLLIS LEIGH THORPE
BARBARA HIGHLEY	MARIBELLE WHITE
SUE HOBART	JUNE ALYCE WILMSEN
BARBARA HOPE	ELINOR YOUNGEN

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Vice-President, Tom Woodard;
Secretary, Mary Gibson;
Treasurer, Lloyd Tyler.

With two years of experience behind them, the class of 1942 stepped into the shoes of upper classmen. The recipients of higher learning were given a starting push by Miss Gladys Brown, head advisor of the junior class. With the added assistance of junior section teachers, Miss Esther Ballard, Miss Dorothy Fruin, Miss Bernice Thompson, Mr. Harold Meyer, Mr. Edgar Newman, and Mr. Leo Tilly, the class election was held and the responsibility of steering the class was given to Don Sprague, president; Tom Woodard, vice-president; Mary Gibson, secretary; and Lloyd Tyler, treasurer.

At the first Parent Teacher-sponsored Hobby Show, Miss Brown's group won the prize for the best junior section exhibit. The poems by Phyllis Nicholson, airplane display of Edward Price, autographed photographs of Marguerite Morsch, nature study by Jean Ray, and butterfly exhibit of Betty Miller clearly showed the varied hobbies of a few of the students.

During the year two one-act plays were presented by the Junior Dramatic club under the direction of Miss Fruin. On Friday evening, March 15, a rollicking comedy, "Nothing But the Truth" was given as the junior class play. With Ann Holmlad and Ted Stowell in the leading roles and a well-balanced supporting cast, a full house enjoyed the show.

During the year, the junior boys played a large part in all athletic contests. A large number of girls were active in the G.A.A. and the annual Gym Circus.

The grand finale of the year was the Junior Prom sponsored by the class as a final high-school social event for the graduating seniors.

At last the timid little freshmen of 1938 have reached that far distant goal—senior year with all the fun, tradition, friendship, and responsibility that go with it.



Ainsworth, Marjorie
Albrecht, Dorothy
Albrecht, Ray

Augustine, Marilyn
Backes, Wesley
Backman, Charlene

Beane, Dale
Bee, Gene
Beher, John

Bennett, Art
Benson, Margaret
Berthold, Helen

Burgess, Robert
Burns, Donald
Byrne, Anne

Carman, Frank
Carson, Charles
Carter, Maxine

Cohenour, Betty
Conklin, Tom
Cook, Louise

Coy, William
Crosby, Wayne
Crowley, Dorothy

D'Augelli, Nicky
Davis, Mary Louise
DeBartolo, Yolanda

Delmonte, Mark
Donkle, Rhoda
Dreyer, Ruthanne

Eininger, Estelle
Ewing, Elaine
Fairecloth, Doris

Aldis, Jack
Anderson, Lois

Balcomb, Robert
Barnes, Mercer

Bell, Bernice
Bennethum, Marjorie

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Boynton, Robert

Calendo, Sylvester
Campbell, Marion

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Council, Marshall

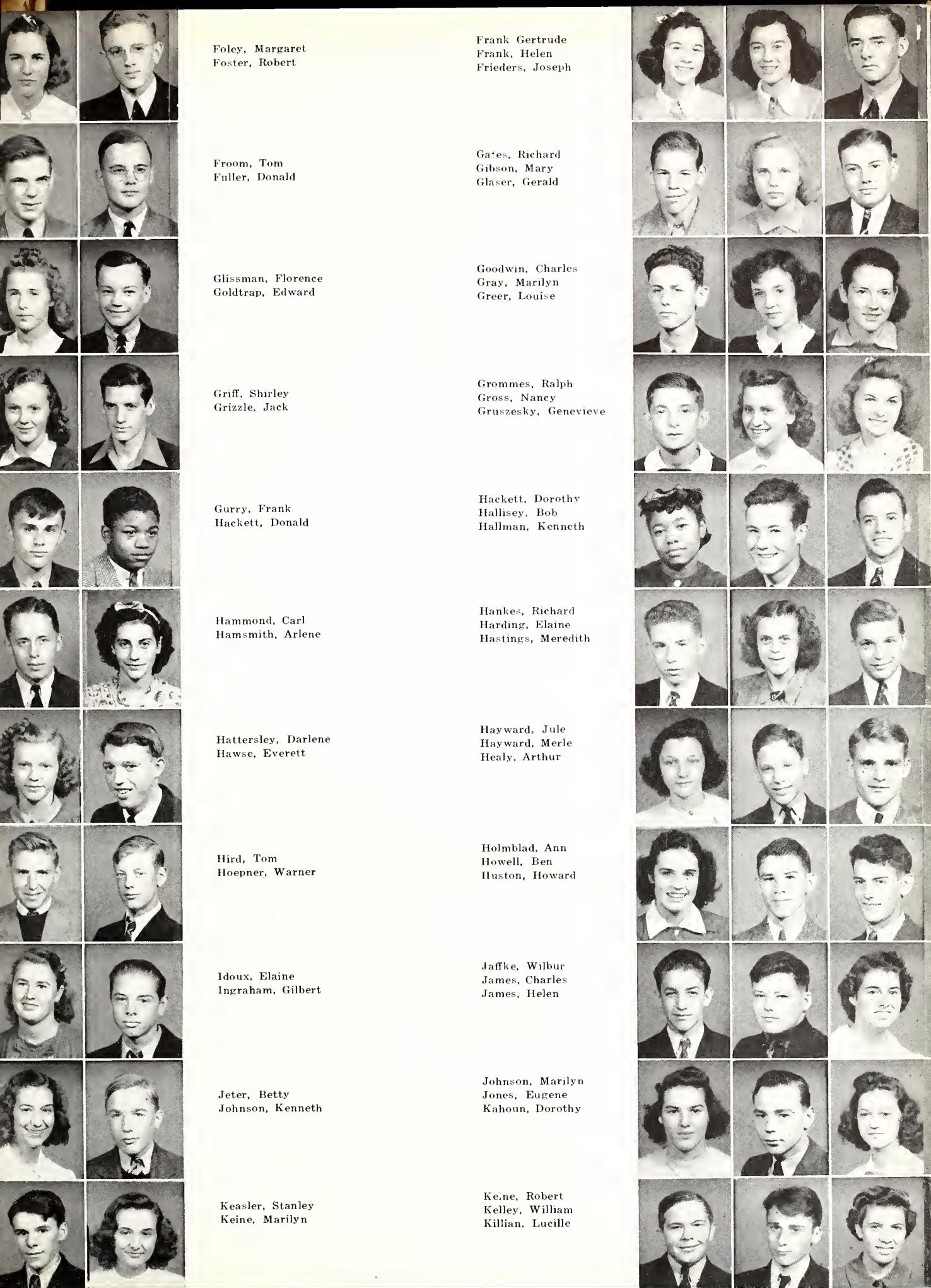
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Klaren, Betty
Klein, Mary Lou
Kozloski, John

Krzeminski, Cecelia
Kunkel, Doris
LaMagdelaine, Richard

Latham, Effie Mae
Larson, Shirl Lee
Lecouris, Thomas

Lingle, Kenneth
Lloyd, Alice
Lovekin, Goldie

MacDonald, Dorothy
Mantzke, Virgil
Marshall, Harold

Meyers, Donald
Mickelberg, Richard
Miesuk, Anne

Miller, Roy
Morsch, Marguerite
Murphy, Ida Mae

Nelson, Edwin
Newland, Richard
Newman, Mary

Owens, Milton
Paris, Alvin
Paul, Gilbert

Phillips, Lucille
Pigney, James
Porto, Helen

Potter, Ida
Potter, Ray
Pozzi, Virgil

Kratochvil, Russell
Krause, Charles

Landry, Yvonne
Lane, Marjorie

Leech, Mary Ellen
Lesiotis, Jim

Lowry, Robert
McCune, Dorothy

May, Barbara
Mellquist, Barbara

Miller, Elizabeth
Miller, Ivan

Murray, Agnes
Neill, Donal

Nicholson, Phyllis
Osman, Marilyn

Pennington, Alice
Peterson, Gordon

Porto, Frank
Portner, Cliff

Price, Edward
Rall, Myrtle





Rantan, LeRoy
Rasey, Gerald
Ray, Jean
Rector, Charlene
Reinert, Mary Ellen
Ries, Leona

Rice, Jane
Ries, Shirley
Robinson, Rod
Rogers, Tom
Ross, William
Rost, Gloria

Rubart, Shirley
Ruby, Dorothy
Schaeffer, Robert
Schlindwein, Eugene
Scholz, Maxine
Schumacher, Alice

Scott, Jack
Sheldon, Wilbur
Sherman, June
Shively, Viva
Siebert, Jeanette
Sinden, Mabel

Skinner, Lenora
Slaker, Betty
Slaker, Frank
Slaker, Joseph
Smith, Mickey
Soderberg, Howard

Sprague, Donald
Stathis, George
Steiner, Seth
Stephenson, Betty
Stolp, William
Stowell, Ted

Swanson, Mary
Taecki, Richard
Tebbit, Walter
Thomasson, Leland
Thomseth, Liv
Tyler, Lloyd

Ugland, Bernard
Unick, Lucille
Untiedt, Donald
Unwin, Nellie
VanDeventer, Wallace
Viola, Mary

Vogel, Shirley
Volintine, Daniel
Wallbaum, William
Walz, James
White, Katherine
Wilkie, Harold

Willner, Jacob
Wolf, Helen
Carpenter, Vera
Woodard, LaVerne
Woodard, Tom
Wood, Connie
Wright, Betty Lou

York, Helen
Zabel, Joan
Zettinger, Dorothy
Wright, Virginia
Zimmerman, LeRoy
Zolper, Shirley



FREE IN '43



President, Neal Sprague;
Vice-president, James Marzuki;
Secretary, Helen Howell;
Treasurer, Kenneth Caughey.

secretary; and Kenneth Caughey, treasurer. The defeated candidates, Bob Stolp, Junella Vonck, and Donald Clark, complete the members of the class council. Miss Raymond, head advisor, Miss Morris, Miss Lane, Miss Harris, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Jebens helped the council guide and direct the activities of the sophomore class.

The annual sophomore dance, called the "Boogie Woogie Waggle," was held on April 4, the last day of school before spring vacation. The Rhythm Hawks provided the music, while many talented members of the sophomore class furnished the entertainment.

In addition to their dance, the sophomores presented two one-act plays for assemblies, built a float for the annual Student Council Homecoming parade, provided their share of the entries in the P.-T. A.-sponsored Hobby Show, and entered enthusiastically into other school events.

With the raising of fresh-soph football and basketball to the rank of a major sport this year, added importance was attached to the representatives of this class in West High school's athletic program. The girls participated in G.A.A. sports and other athletic activities.

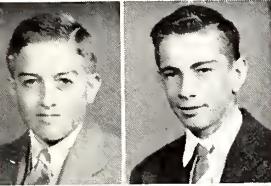
Many members of the sophomore class have entered publication work by trying out for reporting positions on the Red and Blue. Several have completed try-out work and find their names listed in the newspaper mast-head as regular staff members. Other members started preparation for membership in the a cappella choir by joining the newly organized junior choir.



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Albright, Rudolph



Ammons, Jean
Armstrong, David



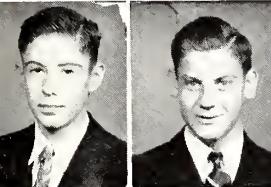
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Billings, Jane



Brown, Richard
Bushrod, Irma



Caughey, Kenneth
Chick, Hugh



Cones, Betty
Cooper, Richard



Darby, Doris
Davies, Phil



DeSort, Betty
Deuchler, Elizabeth



DeMont, Ruth
Edmunds, Dorris



Flanders, Ruth
Ferguson, Robert

Aleorn, Eldred
Anderson, Barbara
Anderson, Joyce
Anfinsen, Ralph



Atherton, LaVerne
Banbury, Richard
Baker, Gerald
Bancroft, Russell



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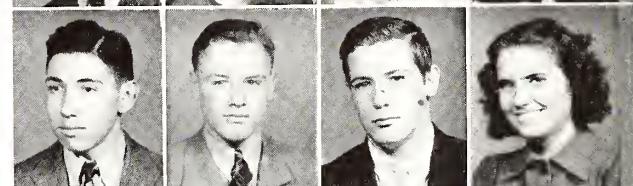
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Bradford, William
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Collier, Roberta



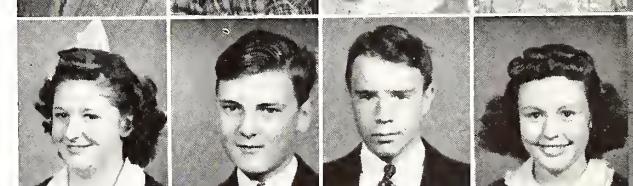
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Currier, Ruth
Dada, Mary
Dahlin, George



Day, George
DeBartolo, Florence
Denney, Dorothy
Desmond, Ersilia



Devine, Kathleen
Dixon, LeRoy
Duckett, Bernard
Dumont, Audrey

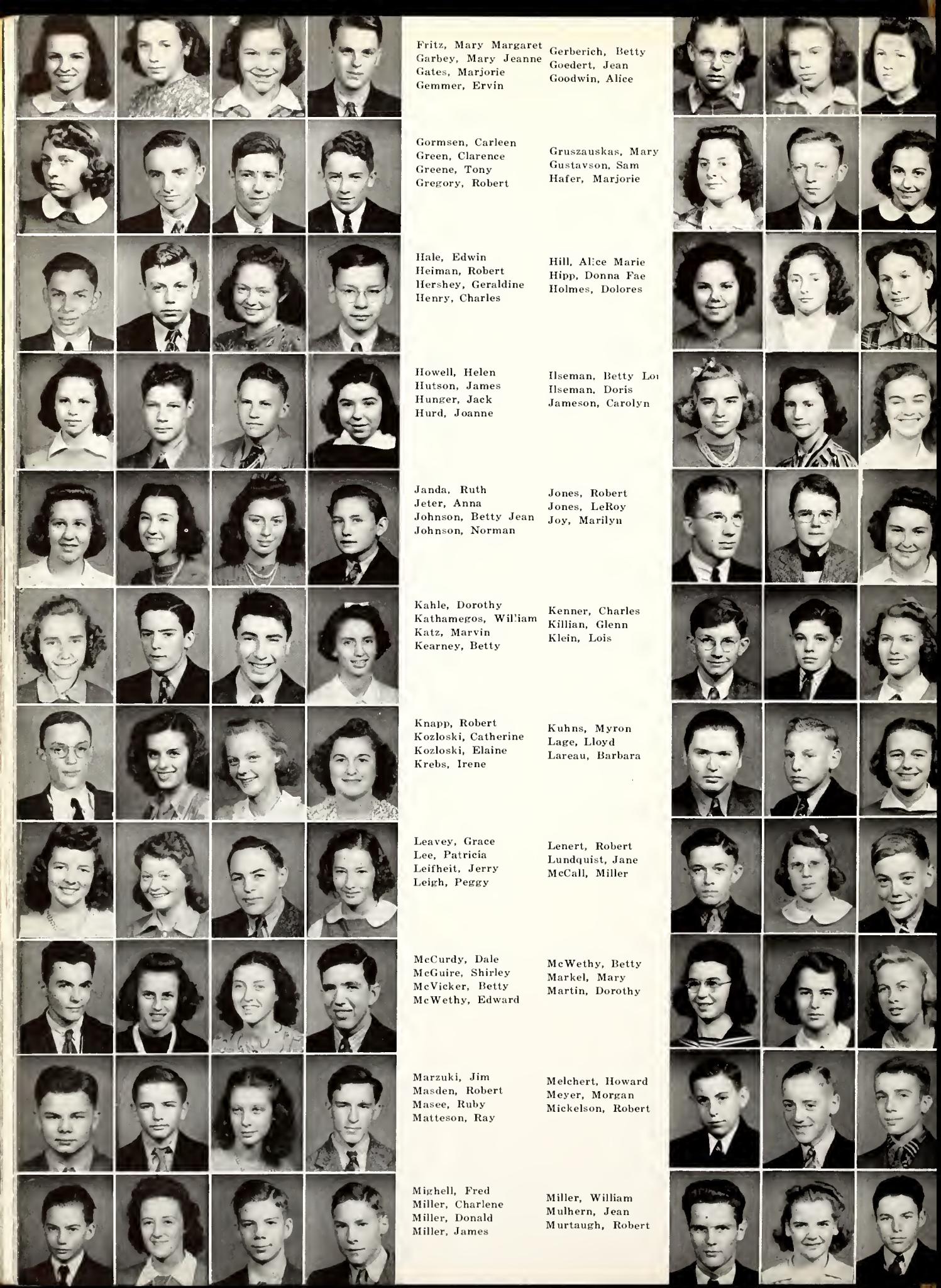


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Farley, Carol
Fetzer, LaVerne

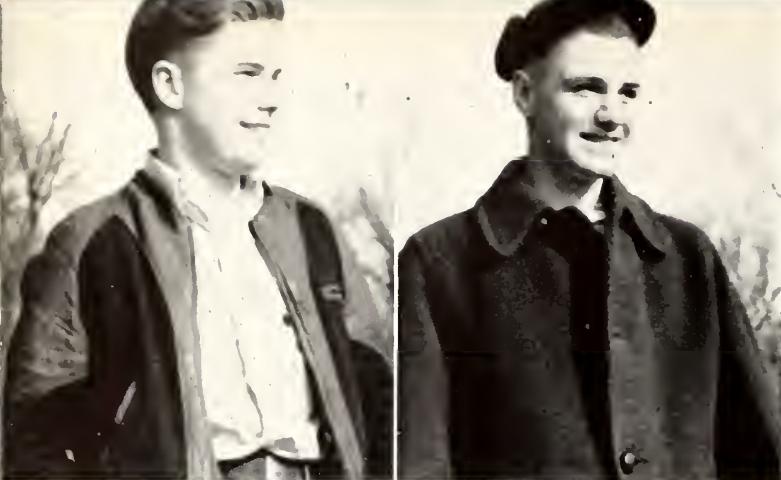


Foulke, Edward
Fraser, Sally
Freeman, Lola Jean
Freeze, Edward





CORPS OF '44



President, Bill Baysinger;
Vice-president, Bob Deuchler;
Secretary, Ralph Devine;
Treasurer, Beverly Johnson.

secretary, Ralph Divine; treasurer, Beverley Johnson.

The freshman class was divided into seven sections for guidance and administrative purposes. Miss Wood acted as head advisor for these groups, and Mr. Grant, chairman. The remaining section advisors were: Miss Ratcliffe, Miss Peterson, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Ridinger, and Mr. Smith.

Along with the rest of the student body, our group of "green" schoolmates took part in the Homecoming parade. Their float, entitled, "High School Memories", won second place.

The class of '44 also took an active part in the schools new endeavor — 'the hobby show'. Mr. Grant's section was judged to be the group having the most outstanding display, however, the other groups co-operated enthusiastically.

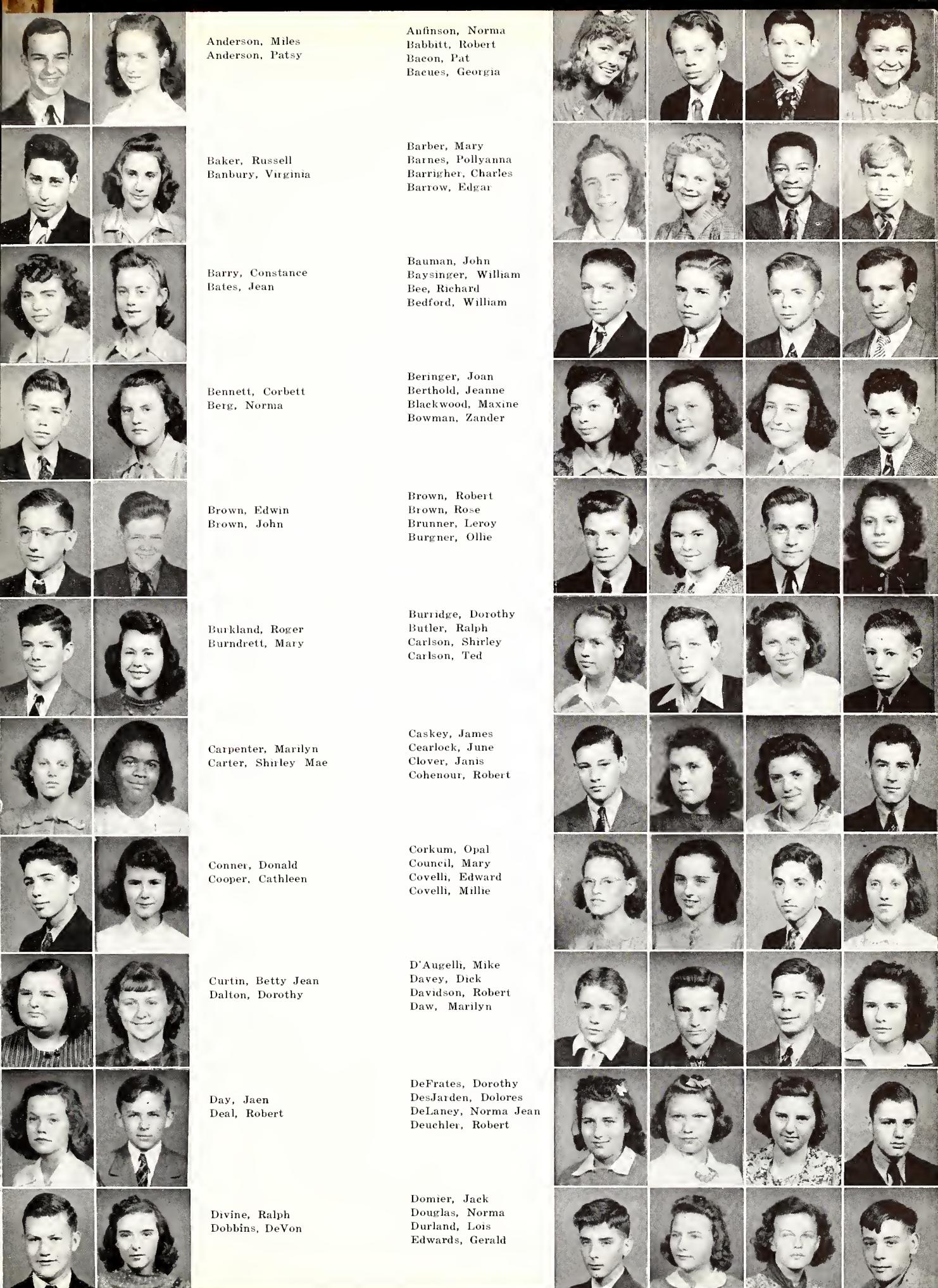
The entire class participated in a great number of extra curricular activities. The debate squad gained nine able members. They are: Bill Shelp, Ralph Divine, Bob Deuchler, Pat Bacon, Reed Syverne, Roger Burkland, Carla Heiss, and Phyllis Lindahl.

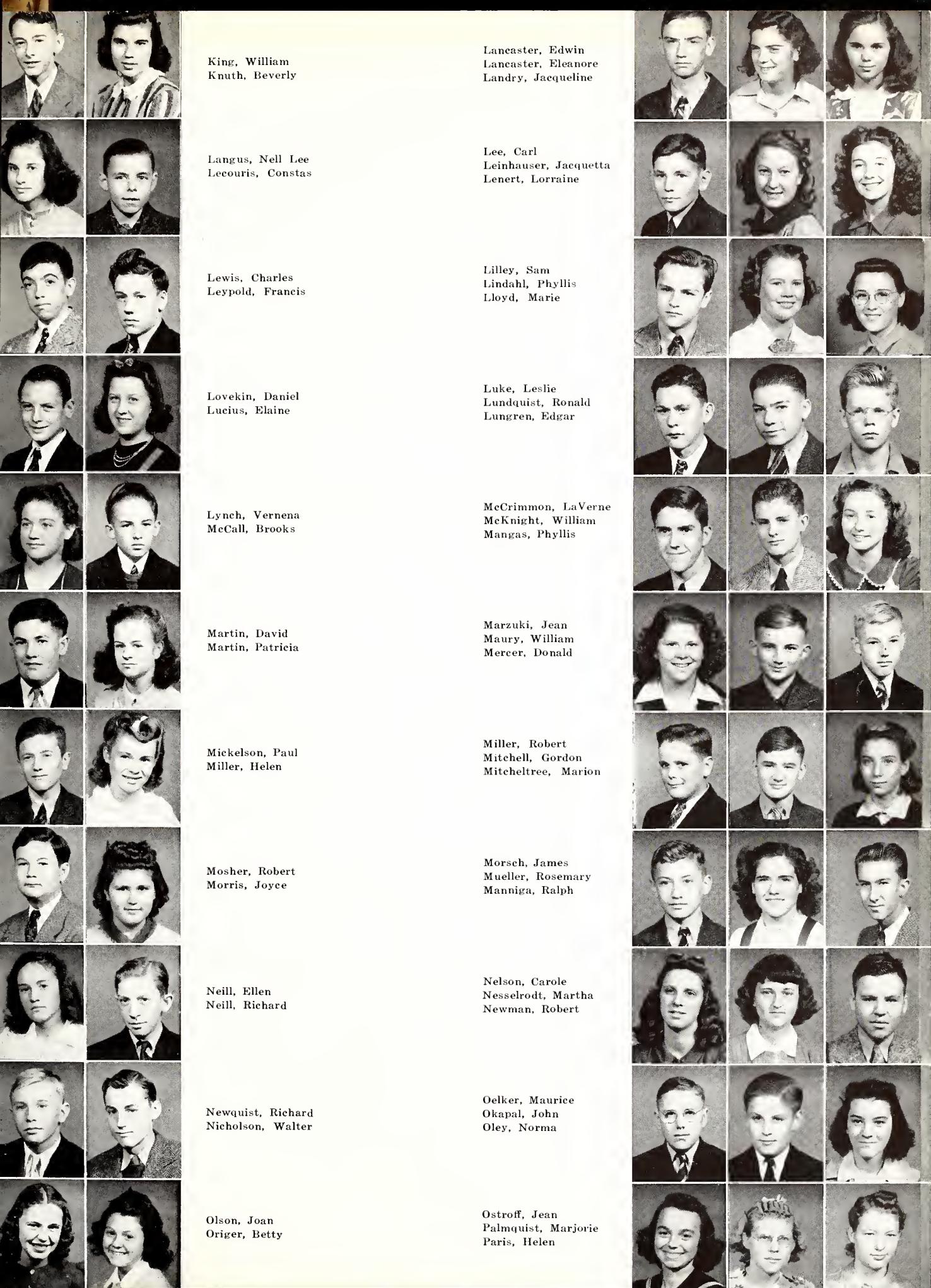
Thirty-three members of this active class participated in the noon-hour and mixed choruses, while a considerable group were members of the band and orchestra.

A great number of the boys in the class of '44 participated in the track, football, tennis, and basketball events, while the girls were as active in G. A. A. features.

May 9th the freshmen entertained the student body and their guests at a dance entitled the '44 Hobble.

With this '40-'41 year drawing to a close the active class of '44 looks forward to its high-school years with enthusiasm and interest.





King, William
Knuth, Beverly

Lancaster, Edwin
Lancaster, Eleanore
Landry, Jacqueline

Langus, Nell Lee
Lecouris, Constas

Lee, Carl
Leinhauser, Jacquette
Lenert, Lorraine

Lewis, Charles
Leypold, Francis

Lilley, Sam
Lindahl, Phyllis
Lloyd, Marie

Lovekin, Daniel
Lucius, Elaine

Luke, Leslie
Lundquist, Ronald
Lungren, Edgar

Lynch, Vernena
McCall, Brooks

McCrimmon, LaVerne
McKnight, William
Mangas, Phyllis

Martin, David
Martin, Patricia

Marzuki, Jean
Maury, William
Mercer, Donald

Mickelson, Paul
Miller, Helen

Miller, Robert
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Mitcheltree, Marion

Mosher, Robert
Morris, Joyce

Morsch, James
Mueller, Rosemary
Manniga, Ralph

Neill, Ellen
Neill, Richard

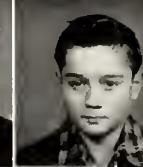
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Newman, Robert

Newquist, Richard
Nicholson, Walter

Oelker, Maurice
Okapal, John
Oley, Norma

Olson, Joan
Origer, Betty

Ostroff, Jean
Palmquist, Marjorie
Paris, Helen

				Pasilis, Andy Peaks, Charlene Phillips, Geraldine				
				Pommier, Virginia Randall, John Ransom, Thorald		Rector, Jeannette Reininger, Clifford		
				Rice, John Riva, Shirley Roberts, Jane		Rogers, Evalyn Rogers, Donald		
				Ross, James Ross, Marion Ross, Russell		Salfisberg, Maxine Sampson, Edward		
				Saum, Kathryn Schalz, Lois Scheets, John Schmidt, Kathryn		Senneke, Dennis Severin, Reed		
				Shelp, Robert Sherman, Eugene Shriber, Paul Smith, Donald		Smith, LeRoy Smith, Lois		
				Smith, Marilyn Smith, Willard Snell, Robert Snyder, Vivienne		Sprinkel, Roscoe Spinkel, Wright		
				Steiner, Bill Stephenson, Jean Stubbs, Jim Swanson, Robert		Thomasson, Mary Lou Tyler, Marvin		
				Ulosweeh, Fred Viola, Leo Von Hoff, William Wagner, Bernice		Waisvalla, Alex Watson, Robert		
				Weaver, Guy Weber, Paul Weisheit, June Wiley, Blaine		Wiley, Robert Wilks, Marjorie		
				Whisler, Joyce Wood, Tom Wright, Arnold Yates, Ruth		Young, Betty Young, Paul		

PASSING PARADE

SEPTEMBER

Fall in! Once more the command to begin school was given. The army of high school students bought their equipment consisting of books, activity tickets, paper, and other supplies. Handbooks given to each one, told us the regulations for our West High life. The first assembly of the year featured Chester Young, who spoke on Europe and showed colored movies. The various clubs got under way by electing their officers and scheduling meetings. The Camera club was especially lucky, for it began the year with a new darkroom complete with the necessary equipment. Another new feature was the remodeled, redecorated cafeteria. To start the social activities the Student Council sponsored an after school dance. The music was supplied by the Rhythm Hawks. There were surprisingly few boys present, because a record number, 120, were out for football.

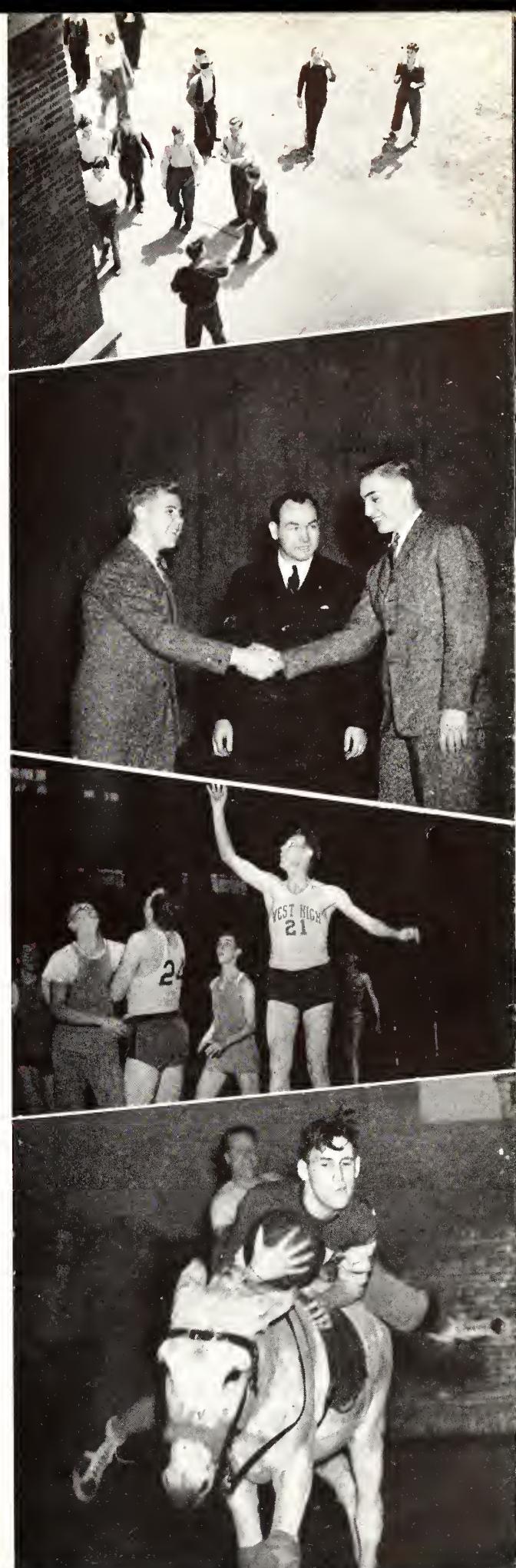
OCTOBER

By this time things were really under way. The underclassmen elected their officers, and two out of three of the presidents were from the Sprague family, Neal and Don heading the sophomore and junior classes respectively. Bill Baysinger was chosen president of the freshman class. The seniors had elected their officers in the previous spring; consequently, they were ready to start their activities in September, and by October many had already ordered their class rings or pins. Anyone working on publications was eligible to attend the Big Eight Press Conference that was held at West Rockford High School on October 12. The faculty had a meeting at Joliet so we had a day's leave. William Blodgett Holmes' film, "Along the Spanish Main," was shown at our next assembly. From a tag day, the musical organizations collected \$518 with which they bought a Recordio. We also had fire drills this month. One of the successful new activities which was organized this year was the bowling league. Although they did not have any outside competition, they had an intramural tournament. The underclassmen had their pictures taken for the EOS. "Prologue to Glory," a story of Abe Lincoln and Ann Rutledge, was presented to the students by a stock company on October 30. It's an ill wind that blows no good—ten of our faculty members were caught in the draft.

NOVEMBER

West High's annual Homecoming was started off on November 9 with a rally followed by a parade through the downtown district. That evening we trimmed East Rockford in a football game and topped the whole thing

First day of school.
The 1941 football captain.
Faculty vs. Seniors.
Donkey basketball.





off with a dance in the gym. The freshmen staged their yearly Book Week celebration by presenting two scenes from well-known books. At the Armistice Day assembly we had two student speakers, June Alyce Wilmsen and Bob Murphy. The Junior Dramatic club presented "The Night Before" in an assembly with Jack Deindorfer, Bob Keine, and Tom Froom leading the cast. Marjorie Matson won the race for Business Manager of the EOS by getting five-sevenths of the total number of patron contributions. The Senior Dramatic club presented an original melodrama for the Thanksgiving Day rally. From now on this organization will have charge of this rally. The Turkey Day game between the Hawks and the Tomcats was a big disappointment to all the West High rooters. We were defeated 25-6. A number of the members of our Student Council attended a convention in Chicago. At this meeting Mercer Barnes was elected first vice-president of our district. On November 26, Foxwell, a magician from Wheaton, entertained us in an assembly. He used some of the students in his act.

DECEMBER

The sophomores made their dramatic debut by presenting a comedy, "Wieners on Wednesday." An assembly, by "muscle men" from the Illinois Gymkana, was brought here by West's Gym club. The exhibition of "Muscle and the Man" was very enthusiastically received by the students. At the football banquet Gordy was chosen to take Zeke's job as captain for next year. A successful "dime dance", sponsored by the Student Council, was held after one of the basketball games. The seniors presented the last dance of their high-school career. It was a wonderful dance right up to its clever name—"Candy Cane Capers." Five of the musical groups combined to present the annual Christmas program. The specialty of the program was the choral chant composed by Mr. Halfvarson as a background for the Christmas story. The Girls' club and the Student Council combined again this year to sponsor the Christmas baskets for needy families. The fact that all of the students entered into this whole-heartedly made it possible for these groups to give bigger and better baskets than ever before. The junior and senior girls joined with the Aurora Recreational Center in giving a party for the West side underprivileged children less than ten years of age. This day was a novel experience for children and hostesses alike. All the students took a much-needed rest from December 20 to January 2. We faced a new year after this vacation.

JANUARY

On returning from vacation, everyone had to pitch in and study for semester exams. But in spite of this we managed to get in a few other things. Jesse P. Robertson showed us what a hobby can lead to when he presented the "Song Hits of 1941 B. C." To lend atmosphere to

Homecoming parade.
Hobby show.
Senior play.
Old shepherds' costumes.

his lecture he had a collection of odd musical instruments and an ancient shepherd's costume. An after school social hour for freshmen and sophomores was held as an experiment. The music was furnished by many great name bands—on records. About this time the semester ended, and report cards came out. Salom Rizk, sponsored by the *Readers Digest*, told us of his life in Syria, and his experiences following the World War. West High girls found a new pastime in knitting for the Red Cross. Something new and different was tried out when the P.-T. A. sponsored a hobby show, preceded by a Hobby Lobby patterned after the radio program. Over 185 students and outsiders exhibited their hobbies. The students followed the rest of the country in contributing their money to the "March of Dimes." For the first time in West High's history, a broadcast was made from the school over WMRO. This program gave a birds-eye view of W. A. and its activities.

FEBRUARY

To start the month out seniors were given I. Q. tests, which sort of deflated some of us. This seems to be the time for tests, for seniors were also given T. B. tests. We proved to be a pretty healthy lot! The highlight of February was the riotous donkey basketball game between our dignified pedagogues and the not-so-dignified seniors. In spite of the efforts of the riders the donkeys made their own rules. A comedy, "Elmer Cleans Up," was given by the freshmen as their first dramatic endeavor in high school. Judging by this play, the freshies ought to have a long string of successful presentations ahead of them. Another popular Minstrel Show was presented this year by the choir. Each year this event seems to get better and better. The naturalist, Karl H. Maslowski, was presented to us in an assembly. He showed color films of outdoor life. On February 5th, the band and orchestra joined forces in a concert. West's newly organized baton-twirlers were featured in the program. On the 18th all of the juniors and seniors had an opportunity to interview representatives from colleges of their choice. Forty-five different schools were represented at W. A.'s first annual College Day.

MARCH

Spring, and another "keep off the grass" campaign. The Regional Basketball tournament was held in W. A.'s gym for three successive nights. Our team showed its ability by taking the championship. The Red and Blue also walked off with honors as it issued a paper for each day of the tournament. The woman explorer, Aloha Baker, showed us motion pictures and told us of her travels in Australia, India, and China. To the hearty enjoyment of the student body the Senior Dramatic club produced "Complications," a one-act comedy. After a

An assembly speaker.
The melodrama.
Band concert.
College day.





month of rehearsals, the junior class play, "Nothing But the Truth," was presented to an enthusiastic audience which packed the house. In the faculty-senior basketball game (this time without donkeys) the faculty again proved themselves superior. The Beloit College Vesper Choir entertained us in an assembly the latter part of the month. Mr. Robert Kazmayer, famed radio news commentator, spoke on "A Rendezvous with Destiny." He told of the effects of Nazi influences in Europe and the changes brought about by the present war.

APRIL

Was Alby Zadnichek guilty or not guilty of assault and battery in the case brought against him by Bill Barr? Guilty was the verdict arrived at by the jury at the Mock Trial April 3rd. The Coe College band was here during the first of the month. To top off the week the sophomores gave their dance, "The Boogie Woogie Waggle." This seemed to be the sophomores busy month, for they also presented a one-act play, "Thomas Cook, Limited." The choir gave their annual formal spring concert. In every respect the choir was at its best. The seniors had a half-day vacation from their studies when they attended the Senior Day sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The Circus came to town on the 24th for a two day stand. The combined efforts of the Gym club and the G.A.A. produced an exceptionally fine show. The class of '42 broke a tradition by ordering their class rings and pins in the spring. W. A. was on the air again in the second of a series of broadcasts illustrating school life. At the Kane County track meet held at West High's athletic field, five track queens presented the awards.

MAY

The big event of the month was the senior class play, "Little Women." The costumes and stage setting re-created the atmosphere of the 1860's. In a novel assembly, Captain Stern demonstrated the use of lie detectors in the solving of crimes. The candidates for the Student Council offices and president of next year's senior class gave their campaign speeches before the student body. The high school edition of the Beacon-News was edited by the staff of the Red and Blue on May 13. This involved a great amount of work for those students concerned.

JUNE

With this month came the end of high school life for the seniors. The last week was crammed. Baccalaureate, the Prom with its unique theme, Class Day with Honor awards, the picnic and finally graduation all added up to a wonderful send-off for them.

The Magician.
Song Hits of 1941 B. C.
The Minstrel.
The Mock Trial.

activities





WA STUDENTS PRACTICE DEMOCRACY IN STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

STUDENT MAGISTRATES

With the first pealing of the bell and the first slamming of a classroom door, the Student Council at West High started functioning. The results of the election held during the previous spring presented our school government with the following individuals as leaders: president, Bob Murphy; vice-president, Louis Mahoney; secretary, Bettylou Aucutt; and treasurer, Anita Amoni.

With the new plan of dividing the students into sections for guidance, a fifteen minute period was included in our daily schedule. In accordance with the inauguration of the section period into our system, a more definite need for student representation was felt within the Council. In order to make this daily schedule run more smoothly, and to supply the need for representation, an amendment was passed to the Council's constitution, which would provide for a representative from each section and from each organization at all Council meetings. By the middle of October, all elections supervised and conducted by the Council, including those in the sections, and the orientation of freshmen were completed.

For the aid of newcomers to our school, handbooks were printed. The purpose of these books is to acquaint students with the customs and procedures of West High. In order to accomplish this end, an extensive study of the manuals was carried on in the freshmen sections.

To remedy the appearance of the hall, the Council endeavored to keep the student body conscious of the fact that each one must help by putting papers in the waste baskets and refraining from tearing unwanted papers into small pieces.

Pep and enthusiasm were included in the plans made by the Student Council, as well as the supervision of the more serious things. The football season was spurred on by pep rallies, two of which were the gala Homecoming parade, dance, and rally, and the Thanksgiving rally. Plans were also made for the supervision of next year's pep rallies.

Since there has to be a certain amount of capital behind every endeavor, the Student Council sponsored a few dances. The first was the Homecoming dance, which attracted many alumni as well as present students. Later on in the year a dance was held after one of the East-West basketball games. Both of these dances were well-attended and provided the Council with an adequate source of income.

The Council was also given a share of the activity ticket returns, and with this and money that they earned, they paid for several of our enjoyable assemblies.

In an effort to bring together ideas regarding student government from several schools, a District Convention was held at North Park Academy in Chicago. West High was well represented and also honored for Mercer Barnes was elected first vice-president of our district.

We're proud of our Student Council and think it has been a grand success, but due tribute cannot be paid to its able advisor, Mr. Ridinger. Through his tireless efforts and constant good-naturedness, our Council has advanced and is making bigger and better plans for the students of West High.

HOOMEOMING PARADE.



PREPARING CHRISTMAS BASKETS.





Front Row: David Evans, Philip Ruby, Howard Nichols, Audrie Elaine Oleson, Mary Louise Nigro. **Second Row:** Russell Bancroft, Delos Roberts, Allen Berg, Opal Corkum, Warren Russell, Pollyanna Barnes. **Third Row:** LaVerne Woodard, Mike Entile, Jim Miller, William Coy, Gilbert Ingraham, Russell Baker, William Kelley, Rosemary Mueher, Howard Soderberg, Glenn Davidson, Lillian Ward. **Fourth Row:** Maurice Oekler, Gordon Cole, Paul Nickelson, Carl Hammond, Verland Walder, Wilmer Neill, Eldred Alcorn, Anthony Rehor, Billy Steiner, Kenneth Caughey, Roscoe Sprinkle, Ted Randall, Alyce Goodwin, Don Johnson.

CRESCEndo AND MINUENDO

The West High school band came into public view for the first time this year on the athletic field during the opening game of the football season. It appeared at every home game and performed special maneuvers between halves. At each pep rally, the band was on hand to add that important militant touch of inspiration to the proceedings.

Band officers: Bernard Parker, Mike Entile, Don Johnsen, Gordon Cole.

Since this organization has always been willing to help in various civic projects, this year saw them marching and playing in the Burlington parade and program, the Armistice Day parade, the Christmas parade, and the Decoration Day parade. Then, too, it was a very important part of the West High Homecoming parade.

The band did its part in the national defense by playing in the Draftee program. In February, it presented the annual concert with the orchestra. A few weeks later, it again delivered its portion of the concert to the student body in an assembly.

Several soloists and ensembles, composed of band members, have played for numerous school functions and for the community as a whole.





Front Row: Robert Foster, Donald Fuller, Nick D'Augelli, Kenneth Untiedt. **Second Row:** Norma Berg, Harlan Hrubant, DeVon Dobbins, Catherine Kozlaski, Marjorie Gates, Peggy Leigh, Betty Oberdorf. **Third Row:** Jane Lundquist, Rhoda Donkle, Paul Young, Gordon Mitchell, Kathryn Saum, Ted Samson, John Rice, Fred Mighell, Paul Weber, Ralph Butler, Dick Cook, Wright Sprinkle, **Fourth Row:** Mr. Nigro, Ted Carlson, Richard Neill, Gloria Gavenman, June Weisheit, Bud Parker, Mary Louise Davis, Tom Wood, William Maury, John Randall, Charles Barriber, Richard Verbie.

Despite losing some musicians with every graduation, Director Harry H. Nigro always turns out an excellent band. Ably assisting Mr. Nigro is Mr. Sten G. Halfvarson, vocal instructor.

Two bell lyres were pleasant additions to the practically complete instrumentation of the band. Another addition, in the form of a Twirling club was well received by all. This club is composed of Lois Bernard, Kathleen Devine, Rhoda Dunkle, Bettylou Gerbis, Dorothy Hackett, Lorraine Lenert, and Dorothy McCune.

Those who did not take band will always remember sixth period, as the music which issued from the auditorium at that time caused many a student to interrupt his studies while he listened to the different tunes. These melodies had a wide range, indeed. They went from novelties, such as "The Little Brown Jug Goes to Town" to such classics as "The Second Symphony," by Borodin.

In late September an election was held, at which time the following officers were chosen: president, Gordon Cole; vice-president, Don Johnsen; secretary, Wilmer Neill; treasurer, Mike Entile; sophomore representative, James Miller; freshman representative, Ted Carlson; librarian, Bernard Parker; and drum major, Mary Louise Nigro.

PERFORMING DURING THE HALF.





Beverly Knuth, Rosemary Phalen, Dorothy Ruddy, Mr. Nigro, Gladys Walker, Alice Marie Hill, Richard Verbie, Gordon Cole, Darlene Howell, Geraldine Dalseg, Pat Ferguson, Rhoda Dunkle, Sue Slaker, Norma Berg, Kenneth Hallman, Charles Pickenpaugh, Jennie Saunders, Peggy Leigh.

MUSIC, MAESTRO, PLEASE

To those who heard the strains of certain modern melodies during the fifth period each day, must have come the realization that the orchestra was doing something quite different. Never before this year has this organization been allowed the privilege of playing anything but the classics. To the thirty-six members it was an interesting experience to play something else.

INDIVIDUAL HELP.



The string section, for the most part, met each day to work on new numbers and to perfect the older ones. When the orchestra was asked to perform publicly, Mr. Harry H. Nigro, their very competent director, called in the full instrumentation from the band, and thus the concert orchestra was complete.

In September this group had its election of officers for the year 1940-1941. Geraldine Dalseg was chosen as president, Gordon Cole as vice-president, Kenneth Hallman as secretary, Sue Slaker as treasurer, and Bernard Parker as librarian.

Besides playing for a number of school productions such as the class plays, the Hobby Show, their



Betty Oberdorf, Don Fuller, June Cearlock, Delos Roberts, Mary Louise Nigro, Nicky D'Augelli, Allen Berg, Phil Ruby, Jack Diendorfer, David Evans, Don Johnsen, Bill Coy, Bud Parker, Lillian Ward.

annual concert, and the graduation exercises, the orchestra gave programs for various civic organizations at the Masonic Temple and the Springbrook Sanitarium.

Among the numbers which this assembly worked on this season were *Symphony in F-Major* by Carl von Dittersdorf, *Caucasian Sketches*, by Ippolitow Iwanow, and many compositions by present day composers who are writing music to fit the needs of the high schools.

Another plan which was put into effect this year is that of having student conductors. The student was given a baton, guided in the intricacies of baton wielding for a few moments by Mr. Nigro, and then he was on his own.

Music appreciation through the medium of the Recordio phonograph is another point which was stressed quite thoroughly. The main feature of this plan was the playing of transcriptions from symphonies by Tchaikowski, Mozart, Beethoven, Hayden, Schubert, and other great masters.

The orchestra has grown in size, and it is hoped that it will continue to do so each year as much as it has this past season.

But the orchestra doesn't grow only in size, it also broadens its range of music and increases its playing ability. For this reason it is very frequently called upon to perform before the public.

THE STRING SECTION.



TONE TEASERS

For many years music had been considered as a minor part of our civilization. During the last decade the importance of the study of music has increased to a very high point. This has been accomplished by the various musical organizations which have formed a prominent position in the curricula of many schools. These groups are very active and have many advantageous factors.

As the members of these musical groups become interested, each one of them strives to develop his own talents by beginning either solo or ensemble work.

Opportunities are given to these soloists and ensembles by means of district, state, and national contests. Usually, if a student wins the national contest one year, he is permitted to go straight to the national contest the following year. However, this year a new ruling was made by the Association of the State of Illinois Activities, which eliminates the national contest. This change effected only Mary Louise Nigro, senior, who in three years had already won three national championships on the flute and one as a student conductor.

This year the district contest was held at York High school in Elmhurst, Illinois, the state at Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and the national at Flint, Michigan. The soloists who competed included Howard Nichols, flute; Wilmer Neill, baritone; Gordon Cole, bass; Pat Ferguson, violin; and Jennie Saunders, violin and piano. The ensembles consisted of a flute quartet including Audrie Elaine Oleson, Mary Louise Nigro, Howard Nichols, and Philip Ruby; and a brass sextet including Bill Coy, Jim Miller, Allen Berg, Wilmer Neill, Gordon Cole, and Don Johnsen.

Flute quartet.
Mary Louise Nigro, Jennie Saunders,
Pat Ferguson, Howard Nichols.
Brass quartet.
Brass sextet.



WARBLERS

In the last few years the musical organizations of West High school have given opportunities to many aspiring students, and many members of these various groups have become interested in solo and ensemble work. It is necessary for a student with these ambitions to practice diligently and to have a natural talent for vocal music.

The soloists and ensembles are given an opportunity to display their abilities in the many entertainment programs carried on by the a cappella choir and glee clubs during the year. Also, contests are annually offered for the benefit of musically inclined students throughout the nation. Mr. Sten Halfvarson, one of the musical directors of West High, chooses the members from the a cappella choir whom he thinks to be the most promising for solo and ensemble work in these contests, and the selected students begin to prepare immediately.

This year only soloists were prepared to test their talents. Among the contestants who appeared in the district contest at York High school in Elmhurst, Illinois were Bob Stumm, bass; Kenneth Mangas, baritone; Kenneth Hughes, bass; Bill Wunder, tenor; Kathryn White, alto; Helen York, soprano; Dorothy Ruddy, soprano; and Barbara Hope, alto. The winners of the district contest were permitted to compete at the state contest, which was held at Glen Ellyn, Illinois; the winners of the state contest were given the opportunity to appear at the national contest, which was at Flint, Michigan.

Though these students were up against stiff competition, they proved that they could hold their own, and West High can well be proud of them.

Kenneth Hughes, Bill Wunder,
Kathryn White.
Helen York, Barbara Hope.
Dorothy Ruddy.





Back Row: Robert Keine, James Rice, Alex Greene, Kenneth Durland, Ivan Miller, Dick Mickelberg, Sam Gustavson, William Wunder. **Second Row:** Hollis Thorpe, Doris Chapman, Helen Peterson, Marilyn Johnson, Marshall Goldman, William Fifer, Roy Miller. **Third Row:** Dorothy Crowley, Margaret Benson, Helen York, Dorothy Albrecht, Genevieve Gruszeskey, Marjorie Larrabee, Edith Larrabee, Dorothy Ruddy. **Front Row:** Florence Glissman, Ruth Copelin, Pat Ferguson, Ida Mae Murphy, Marilyn Dean, Sue Hobart, Liv Thomseth.

HARK, THE LARK

The highest goal of every West High vocalist is to become a member of the a cappella choir, known throughout the community for its excellent choral work.

The choir began its busy year with fifty-nine members, but at the beginning of the second semester, Mr. Sten Halfvarson, the director, increased the group to a more evenly balanced choir of sixty-four.

CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

To pilot the organization through the eventful year of 1940-41, the choir elected Kenneth Hughes to be the president; Maribelle White, secretary; Dorothy Ruddy, treasurer; Audrie Elaine Oleson, librarian; and Bob Towry, robe custodian.

School had hardly begun when the a cappella choir was called upon to make its first public appearance of the year to sing for the meeting of the Illinois Education Association convention. Since that time, the choir has appeared in concerts all over the city—at the Union Thanksgiving Day service, before the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Women's clubs at Christmas time, in a successful Christmas concert, and for several Parent-Teacher meetings. They





Back Row: Robert Brown, Norton Shoger, Robert Stumm, Kenneth Hughes, Bert Eisenhour, Robert Murtaugh, Jerry Rasey, Robert Towry.
Second Row: Art Healy, Kenneth Mangas, Richard Brown, Frank Slaker, Leland Thomasson, Raymond Matteson, Carl Hammond.
Third Row: Dorothy Okapal, Jean Huffmaster, Bette Miller, Barbara Hope, Elaine Idoux, Barbara Krebs, Darlene Howell, Jane Rice.
Front Row: Maribelle White, Ruthanne Dreyer, Betty Lou Aucutt, Eleanor Chernoff, Dorothy Daly, Audrie Elaine Oleson, Shirley Rubart, Kathryn White.
Missing from picture: Robert Gregory, Patty Carter, Shirley Smith, Edith Shoger, Charlene Rector.

inaugurated the sixteen-week series of radio broadcasts, and, with the band, made the recording used to introduce all the rest of the west side broadcasts.

Being a versatile group, the choir turned to lighter music and presented a riotous Minstrel Show February 25 and 26. Most of the arrangements for the popular songs used in the Minstrel were made by Mr. Halfvarson, who, collaborating with Mr. Newman, wrote a pep song, "Roll on You Blackhawks, Roll," which was sung for the first time in the Minstrel Show.

Then going back to serious music, the choir sang for a combined church service, March 10. Later in the spring, they furnished excellent music for the second city-wide Easter-sunrise service, participated in the Fox Valley festival and the East-West festival, gave a formal spring concert, and finally ended the year with a flourish by winning high honors in contests.

We of West High are justly proud of a fine organization which has accomplished such exceptional work. The quality of this year's choir gives promise of a fine, talented group for next year.

A SCENE FROM
THE MINSTREL.





THE NEWLY ORGANIZED JUNIOR CHOIR.

JUNIOR CHIMES

A new musical organization was inaugurated at West High this year—the junior choir. Its primary purpose is to train the underclassmen to sing four- and eight-part music with assurance, in preparation for admission into the senior or a cappella choir. Future members of the a cappella choir will find it necessary to have sung in either the junior choir or the noon-hour choir.

This organization is just what its name implies—a junior choir. Some of the music they sing is the same as that sung by the senior choir; most of it, however, is simpler four part music. Great stress is placed on the fundamentals of music, accuracy in sight reading, good tone quality, and flexibility of expression. Also, they learn to appreciate good choral music and to understand it.

By the time an underclassman leaves this group to join the senior choir, he has had the thorough background and preparation necessary for the more difficult music awaiting him.

Although the junior choir had no regular class period until the second semester, they made their debut by singing at a Parent-Teacher meeting.

THE QUARTET ENTERTAINS.





A HALF HOUR OF FUN AND MUSIC.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

If you have ever been around the high school from eleven-thirty to twelve o'clock, you have most certainly become acquainted with the noon hour chorus. The noon hour chorus is made up of fifty-seven boys and girls who, because of full schedules or for various other reasons, were unable to gain entrance into any of the other vocal organizations in the school. The music sung by this group is somewhat easier than that sung by either of the choirs, but according to Mr. Halfvarson, their director, in some respects their singing is superior to the singing of the other groups. Much time is spent by the members of the chorus learning the fundamentals of music in order that they will be better prepared for promotion to one of the higher organizations.

Although not many programs are given by the chorus, they sing a lot of good music and have a good time doing it.

This group, however, has made a few public appearances at Parent-Teacher meetings, but as a rule they aid the other vocal organizations by joining with them in presenting such programs as the Christmas cantata.

HELEN YORK IN THE MINSTREL.





A REHEARSAL OF THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

SWEET AND LOW

At the beginning of school last year, twenty-five students enrolled in the girls' glee club. This group consists of freshmen girls who meet in the auditorium every morning at 8:30.

Under the fine guidance of Mr. Halfvarson, these girls have accomplished very much by placing an emphasis on learning the fundamentals of musicianship, choral work, and music notation. They have spent many hours in studying rhythms, harmony, melody, and sight reading.

During the first half of the school year, this group was known as the second girls' glee club, but since the musical groups were rearranged, this one is the only girls' choral class which remains.

All of the members of the first girls' glee club that existed at that time, plus the members of this glee club, assisted in presenting a Christmas program with the a cappella choir for the benefit of the student body on the day that school closed for the holidays.

Because of the loyalty and enthusiasm of the girls, and the able supervision of Mr. Halfvarson, the group has placed itself in a promising position for further musical activities.

BIG SISTERS

Upon entering West High school, every girl automatically becomes a member of the Girls' club. The object of this organization is to further the democratic spirit of West High, to give all girls an opportunity for service to the school, and to promote a wholesome social life.

A magazine campaign was sponsored for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of the club. However, the soliciting was done only at the homes of students. The fudge-popcorn sale held during the month of February proved to be the most prosperous event sponsored.

On March 18, the Girls' club presented a program in cooperation with the P.-T. A. as a follow-up on College Day. The speaker, Mrs. Blanche Davidson, dean of girls at the Northern Illinois State Teachers College of DeKalb, chose as her topic "Social Adjustment of Youth."

The theme of the Girls' club conference at Evanston in May was "Liberty Belles." This year's officers and the newly elected officers were sent as West High's representatives to the conference.

Officers Dorothy Ruddy, Avis Goodell, June Alyce Wilmsen, and Jeanne Richards with Mrs. Smith.



A COUNCIL MEETING.





PRESIDENT GLENN DAVIDSON.

REEL FUN

The Camera club began the year with a newly acquired darkroom located in the annex. Thus the members were able, for the first time, to bring in their own film and develop it in the darkroom. About \$125 of new equipment was installed and available for use by the members.

Besides using this room for their own purposes, all of the EOS pictures were taken by the Camera club members and developed by them. After the EOS pictures were completed, additional prints of them were made by the club members and sold to the student body.

The club also sent pictures of the coaches to a Joliet paper and pictures of the commercial teachers to the State Vocational Department. Several of their prints were entered in the Hobby Show in January.

The club purchased new equipment consisting of a 5" x 7" enlarger, a 11" x 14" enlarging easel, a Speedgraphic camera which has a range finder and speed flash attachments, and a set of floodlights, besides a complete set of darkroom equipment.

The officers, Glenn Davidson, president; Bob Jones, vice-president; Betty DeSort, secretary; and Betty Lou Ilseman, treasurer, were capably guided throughout the year by Mr. Newman, club sponsor.

TREASURER BETTY LOU ILSEMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT BOB JONES, AND SECRETARY BETTY DE SORT.





THE CLUB PERFORMING AN OUTDOOR EXPERIMENT.

WONDERS OF THE FUTURE

The scientific-minded students of West High's Science club had a full and varied program during the past year. The officers who co-operated with Mr. Grant, the club's advisor, were Bert Eisenhour, president; Garth Roscoe, vice-president; and Polly Humm, secretary-treasurer.

Many would-be aviators and stewardesses were enthusiastic over the talk given by Captain John G. Murray, a commercial pilot. Other speakers were Mr. Sperry, who talked about the sewerage disposal plant and Mr. Babcock from Barber-Greene, who spoke about the heat treatment of steel. Two movies which were shown were films taken in an underwriter's laboratory, where equipment is tested for fireproofing, and in a carbonated beverage factory. There were several tours, one to North Central College for a demonstration on physics, another to Hanson's Greenhouse, and finally a trip to Chicago, which was the highlight of the year.

The West High Science club and the East High Science club negotiated plans to sponsor a series of science lectures to be given for the benefit of the general public.

The Chicago trip included a visit to the Ford assembly plant, the Rosenwald Museum, which was also in last year's trip but was so interesting that it was visited again this year, and the NBC studios in the Merchandise Mart.

STARTING ON A CLUB TRIP.



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A GLIMPSE OF SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB.

PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAISE

A FRENCH SKIT.



The highlight of the second-year French course was the time which was spent in singing songs and enacting plays a la Francaise the last Friday of each month. With the assistance of Mademoiselle Raymond, chairman Pat Ferguson planned the programs of each of the meetings.

The meetings were begun with the roll call, to which every member was required to reply with an original sentence in French. A fine of one cent was imposed upon each person that failed. Following this the group either gave a play or sang songs in French. The songs included all kinds, Christmas carols, folk songs, and popular songs.

Le Cercle Francais organized a clever idea for the Homecoming parade with its "We're Behind the Team" slogan, which followed a vehicle drawn by a pair of striking bays.

The projects of the French club always combined pleasure with a basic foundation of the intellectual atmosphere of France. In this way the members absorbed French culture and always received a great amount of enjoyment from it.

COLOR PAGEANT

The Paint Pot club provided many of West High's artistic students with an opportunity to cultivate their blooming talents outside of school. The first semester was passed in doing extra work, and the second semester in seeing and hearing about art in its cultural and educational aspect. Among the many projects that were carried out were: a soap-carving exhibit, a lithographer's visit, a foreign craft exhibit, a talk on restoring old paintings, a talk by an art school representative, and a trip to the Haegar Pottery.

The club illuminated the Homecoming parade with its colorful float, consisting of a giant palette and brush surrounded by some of the students.

The officers of the Paint Pot club were: president, Roy Miller; vice-president, Roi Jane Hawkins; secretary, Joyce Johnson; and treasurer, Jane Ann Read. Their work was done with the assistance of their advisor, Miss Sauer. Students having high attendance records received special Paint Pot club pins.

During the year the club made the scenery for the Minstrel Show, the commencement, and posters for the junior and senior class plays. The setting for the Minstrel Show portrayed the South with its low-hanging trees and bright flowers. The posters for the junior play carried out the theme of "Nothing But the Truth" with pictures of George Washington, while the posters for "Little Women" showed the costumes and characters of the play.



Officers Joyce Johnson, Roi Jane Hawkins,
Roy Miller, and Jane Ann Read.

ROY MILLER PRESENTS A REPORT TO THE CLUB.





TOWN HALL

West Aurora High school believes that the art of public speaking is a definite asset in everyday life, so for years a course in debate has been offered to students of any class or curriculum. This year thirty-five students enrolled in the debate class for instruction under Mr. C. J. Nebergal, West's debate coach. Barbara Highley, senior, was chosen to be president of the Debate club this year, and Lloyd Tyler, junior, was chosen to be secretary-treasurer.

The topic for this year was—"Resolved: That the Powers of the Federal Government Should Be Increased." Bob Murphy and Kenneth Hallman represented the affirmative side, with Lloyd Tyler and Joe Skom representing the negative side.

West High placed tenth at Augustana on January 31 and February 1, in the first important tournament in which thirty-five schools from Illinois and Iowa took part.

Mr. Nebergal, who is district chairman of the N. F. L. as well as coach at West High, made it possible for West High to be host for the Big Seven District Debate contest on February 8, in which we placed third in debate. June Alyce Wilmsen won first in original oratory and first in humorous readings, thus qualifying for the national contest.

Our individual stars had a chance to shine when the individual events contest was held at East Rockford on February 21. West Aurora finished second in this meet through the fine work of Bob Murphy in extemporaneous speaking and June Alyce Wilmsen in original oratory.

Ruth Currier, June Alyce Wilmsen, and Lloyd Tyler placed first in each of their respective divisions at the sub-district meeting held at Elgin on April 4.

Due to recent state legislation restricting Illinois high schools from participating in in-

Pat Bacon, Ralph Divine.
Ed Foulke, David Armstrong.
Bob Shelp, Bill Smith.
Phyllis Syndahl, Donna Fae Hipp.



BOB MURPHY, KENNETH HALLMAN, JOE SKOM, AND LLOYD TYLER.

terstate tournaments, the West Aurora debate team will not compete in any national tournaments after this year.

The outlook for next year's debate team, however, seems very bright due to the remarkable record compiled by the freshmen sophomore teams. Competing against twenty-five other teams, they tied for first place at a tournament at East High school on March 24, and a week later, they made a "clean sweep" at Elgin by winning six debates and losing none. Carla Heiss and LeRoy Jones acted as representatives of the affirmative side, while Ed Foulke and David Armstrong represented the negative side.

Mr. Nebergal, who has long been widely known in the field of debate for his fine ability as a debater and a coach, was honored this spring by being appointed Speaker of the Assembly at the National Forensic League's debate tournament, which was held in the early part of May at Lexington, Kentucky.

LE ROY JONES, CARLA HEISS, BARBARA HIGHLEY, AND JUNE ALYCE WILMSEN.





THE FOUR "LITTLE WOMEN" AND MARMEE; BILL FIFER AS LAURIE.

STARS ARE BORN

AUNT MARCH AND MR. MARCH.



Last fall when school opened, the seniors and their dramatic director, Miss Phares, held their first meeting to organize the Senior Dramatic club. Shirley Newquist was elected president, with June Alyce Wilmsen as secretary-treasurer.

The seniors had a most successful year, starting off by giving "Jane and John" for the Thanksgiving Rally. This was an original play written by Avis Goodell. The cast included the following: Rose Sollami as Innocent Jane; Kenneth Hughes, Honest John; Garth Roscoe, Dangerous Dan; Barbara Highley, Clever Belle; and Eldred Jarman, Squire.

A one-act play, "Complications," was presented to the student body in an assembly, and although there were only three in the cast it made a great hit. The characters were: Sue Hobart as the girl, Bill Barr as the boy, and Marshall Goldman as the man.



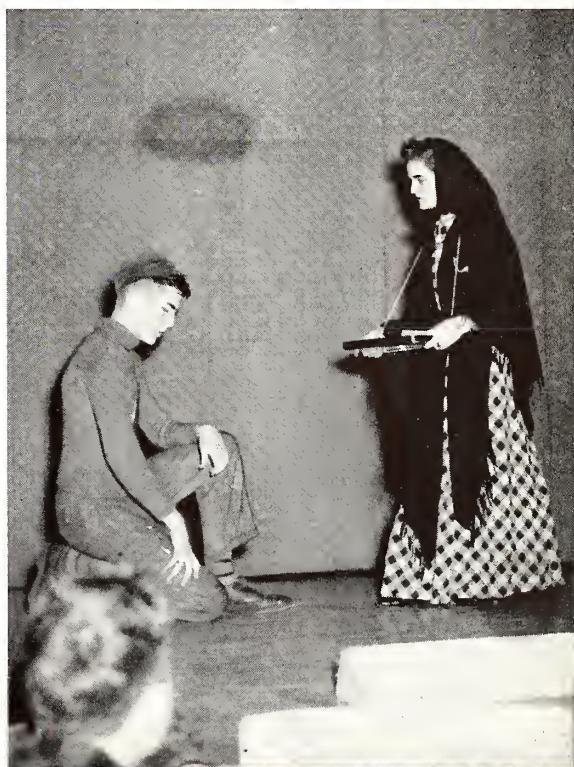
SUE GETS THE ONCE OVER

On May 1 and 2, the annual senior class play was successfully presented. The club chose an adaptation of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" as its play.

In attempting this play the club was undertaking a big project. For the first time in years, a costume play, with all of the work it entails, was presented at West High. Furniture and costumes appropriate for the period had to be found. But the result was well worth the effort, for the quaint atmosphere of the stage provided just the right setting for the hoop skirts and cutaway coats.

The cast, each of whom did a splendid job of acting, included Jean Huffmaster as Jo; Sue Hobart, Meg; Lila Mae Bancroft, Amy; Barbara Highley, Beth; Bill Fifer, Laurie; Bob Stumm, Mr. Lawrence; Shirley Newquist, Marmee; Don Johnsen, Mr. March; Anthony Ostroff, John Brook; Mary Louise Nigro, Aunt March; Barbara Hope, Hannah; and the four friends, Polly Humm, Marjorie Matson, Dorothy Ruddy, and Maribelle White.

THE MELODRAMA.





"CHUCK" KRAUSE WORRIES WHILE THE CHORUS GIRLS SPILL ALL.

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"

VAN DUSEN "TAKES" THE BISHOP.



"Nothing But the Truth," a farce in three acts, was presented by the Junior Dramatic club as their class play. Many interesting complications arose when Bob Bennett, played by Ted Stowell, made a bet of \$10,000 that he could tell the truth for twenty-four hours. Being very frank about Ethel's singing, her hat, and some stock Mr. Ralston was trying to sell made everyone angry with him; but, in spite of this, the play ended happily.

The cast included the following: Ted Stowell as Bob Bennett; Kenneth Hallman, Dick Donnelly; Ben Howell, Van Dusen; Chuck Krause, E. M. Ralston; Marilyn Johnson, Mrs. Ralston; Bob Keine, Bishop Doran; Ann Holmlad, Gwen Ralston; Barbara Mellquist, Ethel Clark; Dorothy Crowley and Marguerite Morsch, Jean and Joan Jackson. The production manager was Marilyn Augustine, and the student director was Tom Froom.

Three one-act plays were given for the student



THE CAST GETS ITS REVENGE ON TEACHER'S PET.

body. The first of these was a comedy, "The Night Before," which featured a play within a play and an all-boy cast. Revenge on the director and his "pet" on the night of dress rehearsal formed the plot.

"The Ghostly Passenger," a mystery and comedy given late in January, supplied many laughs and much excitement. Even though the detectives were mistaken for the criminals, the amateur sleuths finally solved the mystery of the ghost.

The third one-act play, "Not a Rose," was presented in the spring.

The Make-up club, which was a part of the Junior Dramatic club, made up the participants in the Gym Circus, the Minstrel Show, and plays presented by juniors and seniors, including the senior class play.

The club, composed of about fifty members, met every Wednesday with Barbara Mellquist as president; Jane Rice, vice-president; and Bob Schaeffer, secretary-treasurer. Every play and make-up job undertaken by the group was under the capable direction of Miss Dorothy Fruin.

THE MAKE-UP CLUB AT WORK.



STANDING ROOM ONLY

With the guidance of Miss Morris and their officers, president, Elizabeth Deuchler; vice-president, Lola Jean Freeman; and secretary, Joanne Hurd, the Sophomore Dramatic club pushed to a most successful year.

Regular meetings were held every two weeks with the main purpose to cover dramatics from a director's view point. Also, extra time was given to theatrical make-up.

The club gave only one-act plays throughout the year. One, which was given after school, was written by Joanne Torrance. But the highlights of this year were two one-act plays presented before the student body in an assembly. The first, a comedy "Weiners on Wednesday," by Edna Higgins Strachan, starred in its cast Ruth Currier as Madam Castinelle; Joyce Anderson as Marian Foster; Bob Ferguson as Jack; Larry Yellin as Mr. Foster; and Blanche Smith as Mrs. Foster.

"Thomas Cook, Ltd." by May Emery Hall, was the second one-act play presented by the dramatic club. Those in the cast included Tony Greene as Roddy Marsh; Barbara Anderson, Nina Conover; LeRoy Jones, Guy Bradley; Jean Goedert, Doris; Joe Skom, Cook; and Ruth Currier, Mrs. Bilks. The plot revolved around Nina, who believed Cook to be an English gentleman but found out differently.

Credit should be given Miss Morris for the grand instruction she has given the sophomores this year.

MADAM CASTINELLE PROVES SHE IS A SPORT.



STAGE DOOR

As activities for the new school year began to get underway, forty-five students of the freshmen class, under the direction of Miss Ratcliffe, formed the Freshmen Dramatic club. A new chairman was chosen for each of the meetings which were held twice a month.

Among the activities were the plays presented during Book Week. Every year the freshmen give a scene or two from a well-known book. This year the first was the haunted house scene from "Tom Sawyer." Tom was enacted by Billy Steiner, while David Evans portrayed Huckleberry Finn.

The second skit was from "A Lantern in Her Hand." The scene presented was of the pioneer family on its way out West. The characters were: Abbie, Jacqueline Landry; Isabelle, Evelyn Rogers; and Mrs. McKenzie, Elinor Hopkins.

The most important project of the year was the play "Elmer Cleans Up," which was presented to the student body on February 20. With the direction of Miss Ratcliffe, the cast included John, Sam Lilley; Clara, Carla Heiss; Elmer, David Evans; Mary, Marilyn Carpenter; and Nancy, Velma Neill. The plot concerned Elmer, a young boy who spent all of his time writing, and finally succeeded in selling a story about his family. Although Elmer cleaned up and was cleaned up, it was not in the manner originally intended. When the eighth graders visited school, the freshmen presented this play for them.

ELMER PUTS ONE OVER ON THE FAMILY.





THE CLUB HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING.

A HANDFUL OF SKILL

The Vocational Industrial club, which was organized during the 1939-40 school year to bring to West High speakers who would be of interest to the boys in the vocational curriculum, began its various activities again this year.

It sponsored a float in the Homecoming parade in November, depicting the divisions of drafting, printing, building trades, and general shop work.

Selling candy was the only method the boys undertook of earning money for the club, but this paid for their EOS page and for a vocational meeting sponsored for friends, parents, and students of West High.

This meeting, held during the spring, gave Aurorans the opportunity to visit the school and see the various types of vocational work carried on at West High. In connection with this exhibit, the club engaged as a speaker a man of wide vocational knowledge and experience.

The club sponsored an interesting trade film, "Look to Lockheed for Leadership" for one of the school assemblies on Thursday, May 22.

Mr. Harold F. Meyer is the able sponsor of the Vocational Industrial club. Members of the club council are Arnold Verbic, Frank Carmen, Bob Brown, Don Untiedt, Lyle Wheeler, Bill Neil, and Tom Woodard.



PRESIDENT WHITE CONDUCTS A MEETING.

BEHIND THE PRINT

In the spring of 1939, the Publication Board was organized as the head of all West High publications. This board takes care of the Red and Blue promotions, the applications for EOS editors, and sponsors a banquet at the end of the year for anyone participating in school publications during the year.

The members of the Publication Board this year are as follows: Bonnie Buttrey and Maribelle White, senior representatives; Marilyn Augustine and Phyllis Nicholson, junior representatives; Ed Foulke, sophomore representative; Bob Miller, freshman representative; Sue Hobart, Bill Fifer, Marian Eber, and Don Vonck, editors of the Red and Blue; Elinor Youngen, EOS editor; Mr. Peterson, of the business department; Miss Sauer, of the art department; Mr. Gee, of the printing department; and Mr. Newman, of the editorial department.

An important function is the selection from applications of the candidates for editor and co editor of the Eos for the next year. In this way it directs publications.

OFFICERS ED FOULKE, BOB MILLER,
MARIBELLE WHITE, AND MARILYN AUGUSTINE.





Marilyn Augustine and Ann Miesuk, who will head the Red and Blue next year.

TALEBLAZERS

In this, the fifteenth year of publication of the school newspaper under the name of the Red and Blue, rapid strides toward perfection were taken by the four separate staffs, each of which played an important role in its achievement. A new staff took over the management of the paper at the end of each term and prepared four issues.

The first newspaper of the school year was a "try-out" issue, and any student who wished to become a reporter was given a story to write. The students who held high positions on the staff of the preceding year and those who showed the ability to write in the "try-out" completed the staff for the first four issues. The first paper had as its editor, Sue Hobart, who continued as editor for the four following issues. Then Bill Fifer, Marian Eber, and Don Vonck each acted as editor for one term.

After each of these students had finished his term as editor, he was transferred to the news bureau. The duty of the news bureau was to supply school news to the paper and to edit a complete section of the Aurora Beacon-News. Many reporters took part in this project.

The print shop press in operation.
Shirley Newquist interviews Aloha Baker.



The Red and Blue is printed in W A's own print shop.

Another stride was the organization of the point system. This method awards points for the work done by each staff member, thus giving the students with the most points the opportunity to advance to higher positions. This plan, started last year by Mr. Edgar Newman, publications advisor, has proved successful in giving more students experience in the many different lines of journalism.

So that important news would not be missed, "beat" reporters were assigned to various clubs and activities of the school. These reporters earned points under the point system and soon advanced to positions on the regular staff. Students who worked their way up to staff positions by being "beat" reporters learn the rudiments of newspaper composition.

Something new was tried out this year with the publication of three consecutive daily issues of a basketball tournament paper. Its purpose was to give the highlights of the games which took place on March 5, 6, and 7.

Belonging to the National Scholastic Press Association, the first semester Red and Blue's were entered in the 24th All-American Newspaper Critical Service. They won "first class—excellent", missing the All-American rating by only 15 points.

Editor Sue Hobart.
Editors Bill Fifer, Don Vonck,
and Marion Eber.





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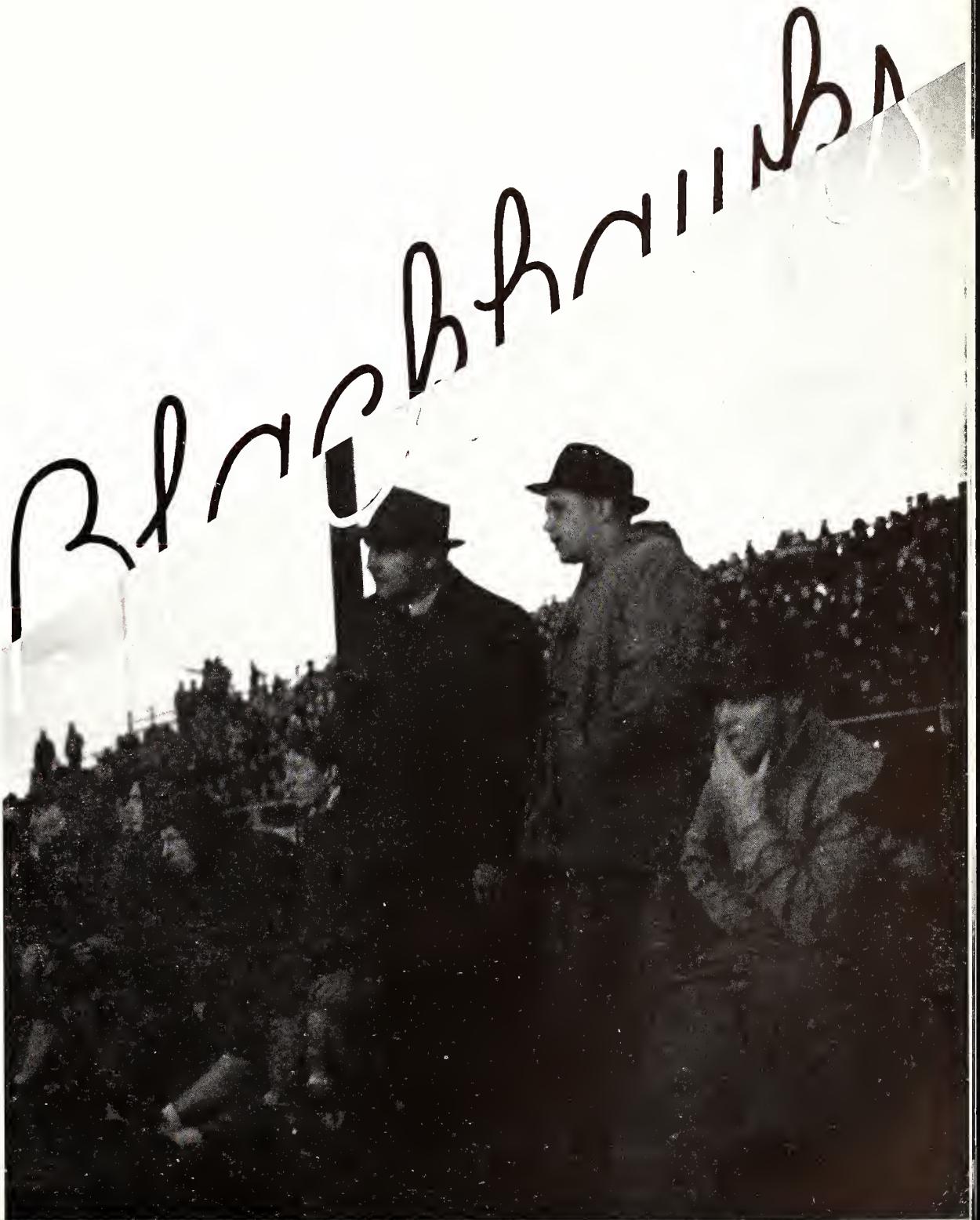
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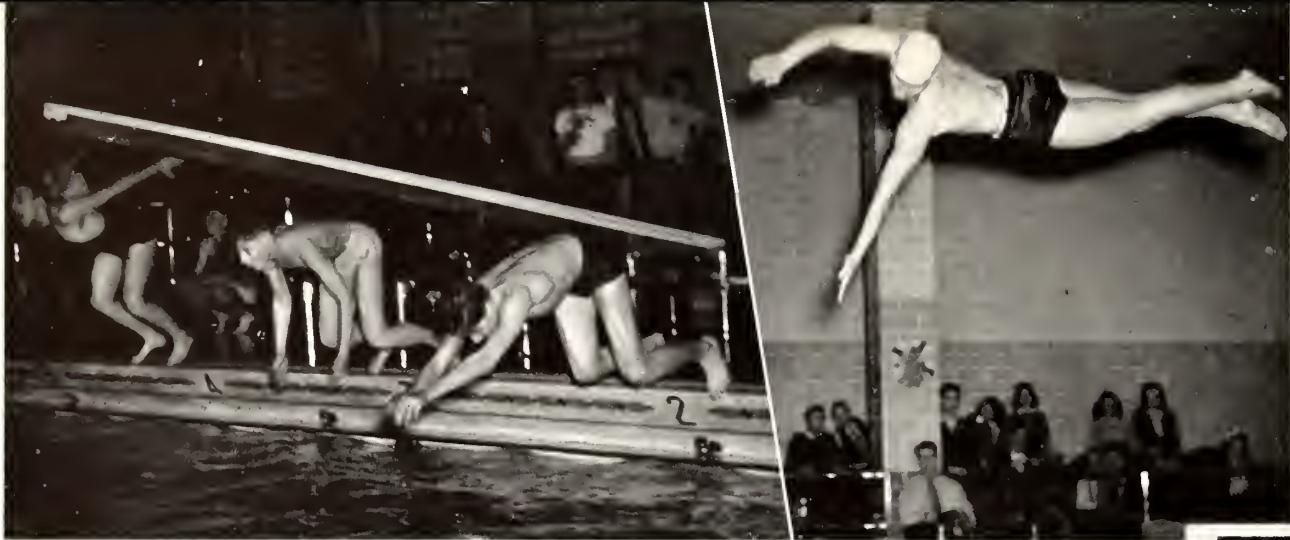
ALL "A's"

The officers elected to serve during the 1940-41 year for the Letterman's club are as follows: president, Bob Erickson; vice-president, Tom Woodard; and secretary - treasurer, Paul Nelson.

The list below includes everyone who has earned a letter in any sport, excluding 1941 track, golf, and tennis, and frosh-soph basketball.

Rudy Albright	Eugene Herren	Roddy Robinson
Mercer Barnes	George Jones	Jack Scott
Russell Bancroft	Martin Jones	Harvey Seavey
Bill Barr	Carl Kaufman	Clifford Smith
Dale Beane	Bob Leavey	Pierson Stephens
Bill Bradford	Don Longley	Bill Stolp
Bob Burgess	Bob Lowry	Bob Stolp
Bob Buttrey	Chuck Luke	Bob Spackman
Jim Chambers	Jim Marzuki	Don Sprague
Bob Clark	Jack McCullough	Neal Sprague
Gordon Cole	E. J. McWethy	Bernard Ugland
Phil Davies	Bob Murphy	Wallace Van Deventer
Albert Ederati	Paul Nelson	Connie Veneros
Bob Erickson	Bob Newman	Arnold Verbic
LaVerne Feltes	Anthony Ostroff	Don Vonck
Tom Froom	Andy Pasilis	Kenneth Watson
Jack Goss	Gordon Peterson	Lyle Wheeler
Frank Gurry	LeRoy Rantan	Tom Woodard
Don Hackett	Alwin Richmond	Bill Wunder
Art Healy	Arthur Richmond	Al Zadnichek





STOWELL LOOKS FOR MERMAIDS; WHIRLIN' DIRVISH—JACK SCOTT.

MERMALES OF '41

At long last swimming has become popular enough a sport to appear in the yearbook. This year for the first time we are happy to present the story of our swimming team.

About the middle of the year a new swimming squad was organized with Mr. Apsit as coach. The members of the team are as follows: Jack Scott, Bob Clark, Bill Musaraca, Bob Brown, Pat Bacon, Dick Newquist, Jim Morsch, Stanley Ellis, Ed Lundgren, Bill McKnight, Earl Hurlbut, Bob Ferguson, Tony Greene, Bill Bradford, Gordon Mitchell, Wallace VanDeventer, and Ted Stowell.

Although swimming has been coached in several Big Eight schools for some years, this season can truly be called the initial year of intercompetition among the conference schools. This year a trial conference was held at Rockford and, according to reports, this swimming meet will become an annual affair.

To start off the season, East and West met in a dual meet at the Y. M. C. A., with the Hawks taking a big 45 to 22 victory.

Then came the highly publicized Big Eight conference swimming meet. All the conference schools were invited, and only Elgin and Freeport failed to send squads. The main aquatic strength naturally lies with Joliet, East and West Rockford, and LaSalle-Peru, because swimming has been popular in these schools long before the conference recognized the sport. Following is an outline of the events to be instituted as yearly competition: 50-yard free style, 100-yard free style, 200-yard free style, 100-yard breast stroke, 100-yard back stroke, fancy diving, 150-yard medley relay, and 220-yard relay.

In the trial meet, West placed fifth in a field of six, although this cannot be called a true test of West's swimming possibilities.

Following the conference meet was another dual affair with East. We were victorious again, coming through with a 37½ to 29½ victory.

As the sport gains in popularity, we hope the underclassmen will see bigger and better swimming teams. Since three-fourths of the members of the squad are underclassmen, West High is looking forward to a strong swimming team next year. This year's squad will prove to be an excellent foundation for future competition.

SATURDAY HEROES

The Jay Vees or Junior Varsity is a squad made up of juniors and seniors who cannot play with the regular varsity mainly because they are too small. These boys play just for the enjoyment they get out of the game. Since the regular schedule of the Varsity and Freshman-Sophomore teams are played on Friday night, the Jay Vees play most of their games on Saturday morning. Some were played on Friday afternoon. Under the coaching of Mr. Allen, the boys played a regular schedule of games with teams from the Fox valley schools usually meeting the reserve teams from the smaller high schools.

The Jay Vees played their first game of the year against Plano. After Grizzle and Wolsfelt had carried the ball into scoring territory, Virgil Pozzi smashed over the goal for the lone tally of the game. The final score was 6-0.

Bad breaks coupled with a slow start robbed the Jay Vees of a victory over Geneva. Seth Steiner and Al Richmond played fine ball as did the whole line, but the score ended in a tie of 6-6.

Strengthened by recruits from the varsity, the Jay Vees defeated a big but experienced Naperville eleven 13-0.

Although the boys lost to a larger East High team 26-0, they came back to defeat Batavia. The game was played at Batavia, and there was never any doubt as to the victor after the Jay Vees scored twice. The final score was 13-0.

The last battle of the year was staged at the City of Brotherhood—Mooseheart. The Mooseheart boys were not feeling so brotherly though, and they defeated the Jay Vees by the close score of 15-12.

At one time it seemed as though boys who were not big enough for Varsity ball and were past their freshman and sophomore years would not be able to enjoy football as they had enjoyed it before. With the instituting of the Junior Varsities a great problem has been solved.

Back Row: Mercer, Severin, Bennett, Ellis, Johnson, R. Sprinkel, Ruby, McCurdy, Burkland, Nichols, Foley, Matteson, Rasey, Coach Allen. **Middle Row:** Lee (Mgr.), W. Sprinkle, Conklin, Wolsfelt, Steiner, Grizzle, Stolp, Art Richmond, Ewing, Morsch. **Front Row:** Randall, Barrett, Al Richmond, W. Evans, Lungren, Neill, Walder.





Fourth Row: Bob Clark, Joe Salerno, Ed Brown, Carl Kaufman, Bill McKnight, Bob Powell, Bill Miller, Marvin Katz, Paul Young. **Third Row:** Coach Hap Jebens, Georgie Jones, Ken Caughey, Bob Spackman, Rudy Albright, Jim Marzuki, Bob Nelson, Bill Kathamegos, Dick Cook, Coach Leo Tilly. **Second Row:** Jesse Hershey, Jack VanDuzor, Dick Rogers, Ed McWethy, Bill Bradford, Neil Sprague, Fausto Natalini, Bob Buttrey, Andy Pasilis. **First Row:** Manager Clifford Smith, Bob Stolp, Bob Newman, Tom Wood, Francis Leybold, Bill Smith, Jack Domier, Bud Butler, Manager Phil Davies.

CURTAIN RAISERS

The Hawklett opener was a hair raising affair, which had every rooter on the edge of his seat. Replacing the former lightweights, the Frosh-Sophs wasted no time in proving their ability, when Rudy Albright plunged across the goal line early in the first quarter, and Fausto Natalini converted. LaGrange soon tied the score, and a deadlock seemed imminent until Bob Spackman raced to a touchdown, with brilliant blocking by Neal Sprague and Jim Marzuki, to win the game 14-7 in the last two minutes of play.

A remarkably improved Frosh-Soph team swept over Spring Valley in exciting fourth quarter 12-0. Led by Spackman, who scored twice in the fourth quarter, the Frosh-Soph eleven chalked up their second consecutive win of the season. Absorbing experience, the Frosh-Sophs were becoming one of the tougher teams in the Big Eightville.

HERE HE COMES!



The Frosh-Sophs in their third straight win battered a game Morgan Park eleven through four quarters of unceasing air and running attacks. Bob Spackman and George Jones, who both accounted for a pair of touchdowns, led the attack behind a tough, hard charging line, which gave the team a well balanced victory 26-0.

One of the see-saw battles of the year was fought at Elgin in the drizzling rain with Elgin's undefeated Frosh-Sophs. After Elgin had pushed West around for two quarters, the Hawklets came back to put on their most powerful drive of the season—a 90-yard push sparked by Bob Spackman and George Jones, which ended 0-0 on Elgin's eight-yard line as the gun sounded.

Led by Jim Marzuki and Bob Spackman, West climbed over a tough East Aurora team 26-6. Scoring three touchdowns in the first half, the Hawklets rolled up a brilliant victory. Bob Buttrey, Neal Sprague, and Fausto Natalini smashed the East attack before it got started, and the whole team played an excellent game.

A hard charging Frosh-Soph eleven lost a "heart-breaker" 6-0 to LaSalle-Peru due to an 80-yard return of an intercepted pass in the first quarter. After the score neither team could get a drive under way and the battle ended in a punting duel. Until he injured his hip in the third quarter Neal Sprague played a brilliant game, while Bob Buttrey and Jim Marzuki received one aerial after another to keep the Red and Green in fear until the final gun.

A big, rugged West Rockford team, that took the field confidently, went down to defeat before West's hard charging backfield 6-0. The play went back and forth, before and after Rudy Albright scored on a wide reverse. The Hawklett line stopped the Rockford attack successfully with Neal Sprague and Fausto Natalini playing outstanding games.

On a terribly muddy field the Hawklets beat and battered a strong Joliet team 7-0, although the Steelmen fought until the last. West's backfield kept Joliet guessing from the start to finish. Bob Spackman scored on a pretty 27-yard reverse in the third quarter, and Rudy Albright plunged over for the extra point.

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GEORGIE GETS GOING.





DON'T TRIP NOW.

of reverses that constituted the Rockford attack. Bob Spackman scored both touch-downs on short runs.

On a hard wind-swept field the Hawklets romped over a bewildered Freeport team, that provided West with the Frosh-Soph Big Eight Championship, which they shared with Elgin and LaSalle-Peru. George Jones played his best game of the year and had the Freeport boys guessing from whistle to gun. The victory climaxed an extremely successful season for the Frosh-Sophs, who ended with a record of seven victories, one tie, and one defeat. During the season West scored 104 points to their opponents' 9.

This championship provided a good beginning for the youngest of the Big Eight athletic groups. Freshman-Sophomore athletics came into existence with the abolition of lightweight teams last year. The new yearling group was added to provide competition for younger students and to train athletes for places on the Varsity squad. Several of this year's regulars may find places on the Blackhawk line-up next fall.

WILL HE MAKE IT?



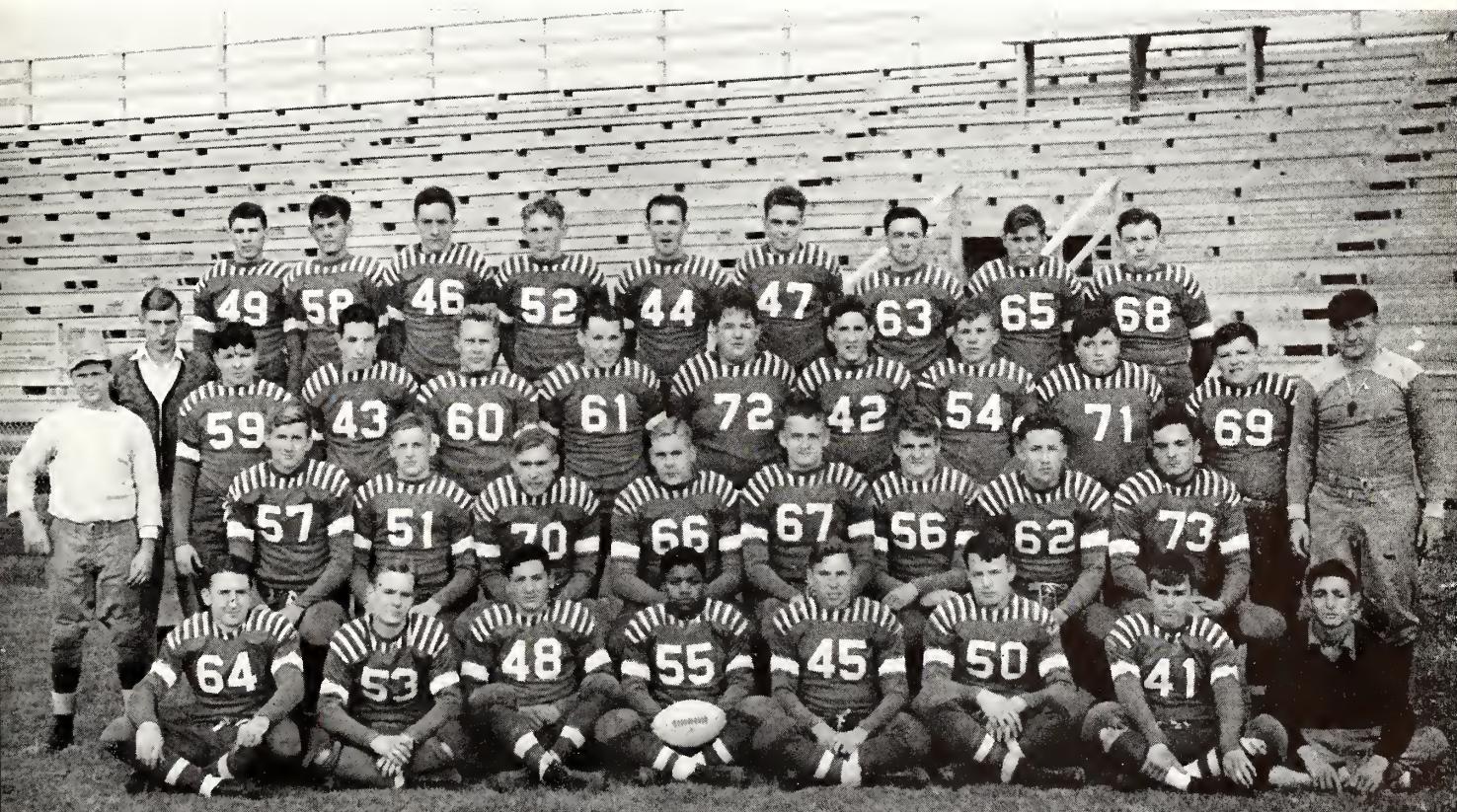


BURGESS, ERICSON, HACKETT, HEALY, VAN DEVENTER, SCOTT, FELTES.

GRIDIRON WARRIORS

Displaying a hard, swift running attack, West High defeated a smooth, well-coached Carl Schurz team 20-6 in the first game of the season. Peterson, Barr, and Barnes did the scoring as West High smashed the Suburban League team. Immediately after Barr had scored on a brilliant end run, he and Peterson drove to the one-yard line, where Pete scored. Mercer Barnes converted, making the final score 20-6.

Fourth Row: LeRoy Rantan, Ben Howell, Howard Huston, Bob Burgess, Wilmer Neill, Dale Beane, Gordon Cole, Joe Freiders, Gilbert Paul, Gerald Glaser. **Third Row:** Coach Gordon Smith, Don Sprague, Bob Lowry, Jack Scott, Don Longley, Chuck Krause, Gilbert Diehl, Al Zadnichcek, Lavern Feltes, Charles James, Head Coach Marger Apsit. **Second Row:** Bob Ericson, Bill Barr, Gordon Peterson, Captain Paul Nelson, Mercer Barnes, Mike Healy, Tom Woodard, Ed Martino. **First Row:** Everett Anderson, Kenneth Watson, Virgil Pozzi, Don Hackett, Wallace VanDeventer, Don Vonek, Frank Gurry, Manager Joe Beatus.
Also on squad but not in picture: Manager Jim Stubbs, Rod Robinson, Don Meyer, Lloyd Tyler.





BARR CUTS FOR THE OPEN.



OH NO YOU DON'T!

Though the varsity lost to Hall Township High at Spring Valley, a great deal of credit should be given to Lowry, Zadnichek, Feltes, Watson, and Frieders, who filled regular positions left vacant by injuries. Not enough credit can be given to a team that fought so valiantly against bad breaks and held a good team scoreless until the third quarter. The 14-0 defeat was no disgrace to a hard fighting ball club that West marked itself to be.

In the last of their first three non-conference games, West lost to Proviso 6-0. The game was decided by a wide end sweep, which covered 65 yards. West tried desperately to score after this, but the game ended 6-0. The tackling of Tom Woodard, Mike Healy, and Captain Paul Nelson stood out, while Bob Burgess and Bob Ericson played bang-up ball at the ends.

After a see-saw first half, West High came out of their locker room to play their best game of the season as they defeated Elgin 13-6. Trailing 0-6 at the half, West tied the score when Bill Barr tallied on a 40-yard end run. Playing a beautiful game, Mercer Barnes kicked the extra point, putting West in the lead 7-6, and later intercepted a flat pass and ran 45 yards for a touchdown, making the score 13-6.

In front of a huge crowd of 3,500 fans, West High lost a tough battle to LaSalle-Peru 12-6. In the fourth quarter Gordy Peterson executed one of the prettiest plays of the season. Faking a pass, Gordy dashed up the sidelines to midfield where he picked up a horde of blockers. Reversing his field, he cut down the opposite sideline to score, making it 6-12.

At West Rockford the Hawks took a tough one on the chin as a couple of fellows named Yastrab and Gedko led a West Rockford team to victory 13-0. It was a hard game to lose, although the statistics showed Rockford's superiority.

BARR, ZADNICHEK, BARNES, VONCK, COLE, SPRAGUE.





MARTINO, PETERSON, LONGLEY, CAPTAIN NELSON, WOODARD, JAMES.

On a muddy Joliet field, West's real power broke loose when Gordy Peterson and the whole Blackhawk team ran wild over Joliet 13-0. Peterson, who averaged nine yards a try, and Barr sparked the attack as West rolled up fourteen first downs to Joliet's three. After a brilliant around end play by Ericson, West had the ball on Joliet's 4-yard line as the game ended.

Behind a hard charging line led by Tom Woodard, West High crushed a tough East Rockford team 20-6. Alonzo, of Rockford, led the Rab attack and his frequent outbursts of power gave every fan a thrill; but all was in vain as Barnes, Barr, and Peterson battered Rockford's line. Mercer Barnes brilliantly intercepted a pass to stop a Rab threat, after which Peterson passed to Barnes for the first score. Later Barr scored from the four-yard line after he had intercepted a shovel pass. Barnes again converted. After Barr scored the third touchdown, the Rabs folded up. Mike Healy and Captain Nelson played exceptionally well in the forward wall.

West High decisively defeated a Pretzel team on Gordy Peterson's touchdown dash and Mercer Barnes' punting. In the fourth quarter Gordy scored on a 44-yard gallop which was made possible by some beautiful blocking by Mike Healy. The whole team then proceeded to push Freeport up and down the field with the game ending 12-6.

Four thousand fans watched East High's Tomcats defeat West High 26-6. East was at its best as the line blocked and tackled hard and viciously to defeat West. Barr scored early in the game to register the Hawks' lone score. Although it was a slippery field, the game was fast, and many long runs were featured. Mercer Barnes caught a beautiful pass in the third quarter to start a rally, but a fumble was disasterous. East went on to score two more touchdowns and to win 26-6.

BILL FOOLS 'EM.



REACHING FOR IT.





A BUCKET FOR WEST.

SHARPSHOOTERS

To open the season, the Frosh-Soph five defeated a big inexperienced West Chicago team, which just couldn't get started, 22-11.

The following night, West took a tough one on the chin as Somonauk defeated us by one point 24-23.

The Hawks swung back again into the win column by meeting a strong Waterman quintet on our own floor and defeating them by means of a last minute spurt 23-21.

Although we defeated a small, fast-breaking Coal City five on their own floor 21-20, Friday the thirteenth proved as unlucky as possible for West, as we lost to a smooth Elgin team 28-17.

The next game was played at West Rockford, where we were defeated 32-17, and a trip to Streator proved equally disastrous as the tall lanky Streator boys defeated us 32-26.

New Year's resolutions were broken hurriedly when a tall Joliet quintet came to Aurora and smothered us 39-28. East Rockford's fast breaking five also defeated the Hawks in a wild and extremely fast game 28-20.

West won a thriller at East High though, the following week to more than make up for it all. Leading by seven points with three minutes to go, West suddenly found itself in an overtime period due to an East High rally; however, the Hawks were equal to the situation and finally triumphed by one lone point 27-26.

WATCH THIS ONE BOYS.



Our only mid-week game of the year was played here on a Tuesday against Somonauk. The Hawks made the most of their shots to win the game 25-20.

After an Elgin team with exceptional reserve strength dealt us a staggering defeat on their floor 42-18, we lost a heartbreaker to Freeport on our own court 21-20.

West caught Joliet's occasionally brilliant, fast quintet at a time when they proved to be poor hosts as they defeated us at Joliet 42-18.

A LaSalle - Peru team, that took most of the rebounds and used an exceedingly fast break, was equally rude when they whipped us to the tune of 34-26 at La-Salle-Peru.

West came into their own in a game with our rivals from across the Fox. The Hawks took East into camp by a score of 33-28.

The Frosh-Sophs' last game of the season was played against a strong Glenbard junior varsity squad that dealt the Hawks a 26-22 defeat, although West led 11-3 at the half.

Throughout the season, the Frosh-Soph team showed promise of more powerful and more experienced material from which to build future West High quintets.

Although the record of the Frosh-Soph team is not very pretty, it does not show the many close games that they lost and the vast improvement they displayed over their playing at the beginning of the year.



Standing: Ken Caughey, Jack VanDuzor, Bob Buttrey, Morgan Meyer, Bob Powell, Art Shoger. Sitting: Manager Lee, Bob Gregory, Bob Stolp, Dick Verbic, Manager Smith. Kneeling: Don Foley, Bob Nelson, Coach Gordon Smith.

THAT OUGHT TO DO IT.



BUTTREY SINKS ONE.





SWISHERS

Coach Hap Jeben's squad opened the season with a 23-15 victory over their first opponent, West Chicago of the Little Seven.

Inspired by their first win, the Hawks traveled to Somonauk only to be defeated by a 17-14 score. This was the first of four straight losses. In our next game Waterman defeated us by a score of 38-16. The following week West journeyed to Coal City, only to be on the short end of a 32-25 count.

Although the highly

touted Maroons invaded the Hawks gym and nosed us out by a score of 43-40, the Red and Blue finally came to life and ran over a fast West Rockford team 22-21 in an overtime.

After Streator played a fast strong game on their own floor to defeat us, 32-26, a rangy squad from Joliet took a close 38-26 victory on our oak. East Rockford, led by a couple of sharpshooters, followed suit and shellacked the boys in red, 51-37.

Although West lost a 38-23 thriller in an exciting game with our rivals from across the river, the boys avenged a previous defeat at Somonauk's hands by pulling a 26-24 game out of the fire.

Our attack just couldn't click at Elgin, the Maroons taking the game by the lop-sided score of 40-24. Again at Freeport, the Hawks, unable to withstand a last-quarter rally by the Freeport Pretzels, lost 32-20.

UP AND IN.



After Joliet practically duplicated their early-season feat by beating West again, 40-26, West trekked to LaSalle-Peru and lost another tough one, the score being 36-33.

In another thriller with East, West High, unable to shake off its losing spell, was nosed out 33-30.

Glenbard did very well for themselves at West by staging a final minute drive to beat us 31-28.

The annual Regional Basketball Tournament was again held in the West High school gymnasium. An extremely rejuvenated Hawk squad swept the tournament by winning three consecutive games. Geneva was our first victim. We swamped them with ease, the score being 39-29. East was next in line, losing 31-22. Naperville fell 46-43 in the finals before a highly polished Hawk attack. By that victory the Red and Blue team went to the Waukegan District Tournament only to be defeated by Sycamore 32-27.

Coach Jebens was not greeted by a successful season in his first year as Varsity basketball coach at West High school; but did have the satisfaction of seeing his team improve constantly as the season progressed. Toward the end of the season his careful coaching began to show results as the squad became more and more a threat to other teams in the league. Their play in the tournament definitely branded them as a high scoring team.

Prospects for next year seemed quite bright as the season closed. The major part of this year's team were all juniors. These juniors were given a large part of the playing time throughout the last half of the season increasing the chances of a smooth working combination when the call is issued for basketball practice next fall.



PUTTING IT IN.

HIGH JUMP.





THE MANY BOYS WHO WERE OUT FOR TRACK THIS YEAR.

CINDER CRUSHERS

Under the direction of "Larry" Allen, the track squad got off to an early start as the indoor season closed and the regular outdoor season began late in February. Returning from last year were the following: Bill Barr, 440 yard dash; Bob Leavy, the mile run; Gordon Cole, pole vault; Tom Woodard, shot put and discus; Mercer Barnes, discus; Ed Martino, shot put; Bob Jones, high hurdles; Don Hackett, broad jump; Frank Gurry and Bob Murphy, 880 yard run; and the Richmond twins, Al and Art, the mile.

The Hawks defeated both Geneva and Joliet in a triangular meet held at West, as the Hawks captured ten out of a possible thirteen first places. The final score was West, $80\frac{1}{2}$; Geneva, 28; and Joliet, $23\frac{1}{2}$. The team also won second place in the Wheaton Relays and showed great strength throughout the year.

SLINGIN' IT.



CROSSING THE BAR.





COLE GOES OVER.

BILL STEPS OUT.

HACKETT MAKES DISTANCE.

The Frosh-Soph boys displayed their talent by crushing Naperville in a dual meet, the score being 65-47; thereby the Frosh-Soph team showed Coaches Allen and Jebens what to anticipate next year.

The Varsity won its second triangular meet at Batavia, as it buried Arlington Heights and Batavia under $71\frac{1}{2}$ points to Arlington's 39 and Batavia's $26\frac{1}{2}$.

The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

May 3	Kane County Meet
May 9	Frosh-Soph—Geneva
May 10	District—East High Field
May 13	Varsity and Frosh-Soph—Downers Grove
May 16-17	State Meet
May 24	Big Eight Conference Meet
May 28-29	Varsity and Frosh-Soph—East High Meet

Up to the date of this writing, the track squad has shown great promise and should have a successful season.

TO THE VICTOR—



MERCER TRIES HARD.





Back Row: Froom, Wunder, Scott, Ostroff, Meyer, Walbaum. **Middle Row:** Goldman, Stephens, Jones, Lewis, Wilner. **Front Row:** Gesler, Wylie.

REACHING FOR IT.

NET JUMPERS

The 1941 tennis team got off to an excellent start because of good weather. Returning lettermen from last year's squad were: Mike Jones, senior; Tony Ostroff, senior; Pierson Stephens, senior; Tom Froom, junior; and Bill Wunder, senior.

Already seven matches have been scheduled with members of the Big Eight—two with Elgin, two with Joliet, and three with East High. The other matches are yet to be scheduled. The big tournament, the District on May 2 and 3, will be followed by the conference matches.

Two matches have been played, up to the date of this writing, with East High and Elgin. The West netmen captured the East High match four to one, but lost to a good Elgin team four to one.

The first round of the District meet will be held on May 2, and the winners will play at Joliet on Saturday, May 3. One doubles team, Froom and Ostroff, and two singles men, Mike Jones and Pierson Stephens, were entered in the District.

There are two return matches with East, one with Elgin, and two with Joliet yet to be played. The Big Eight tournament will be played here, but the county meet has not been arranged.

JONES GIVES APPROVAL.

SLUG IT, TONY!

UP IN THE AIR.





EDDIE SINKS ONE.

Back Row: K. Untiedt, Robinson, Armstrong, Boynton, Coach Apsit, Crandell, D. Untiedt, Newquist.
Front Row: McCall, Hird, Duckett, Baysinger, Goldtrap, Davey.

DIVOT DIGGERS

Each year the popularity of golf has increased. Due to the fact that most of last year's team were seniors, this year's squad was made up of golf enthusiasts without competitive experience though they were eager to learn.

Coach Apsit's team was made up of: Don Untiedt, Miller McCall, David Armstrong, Rod Robinson, Tom Hird, Bernard Duckett, Dick Davey, and Bill Baysinger. Whether belonging to a competitive team or not, the boys all constantly worked toward getting their score down to a good average.

West's first meet was a triangular match with Joliet and East Aurora. West's inexperienced golfers came out quite well as they defeated East $14\frac{1}{2}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$, but lost to Joliet 30 to $14\frac{1}{2}$.

West's next scheduled meet was with Elgin. This time the Hawks were victorious 12 to 6. The team had improved a great deal over their previous appearance against Joliet and East High.

Up to the date of this writing, only these two matches had been played, but many others have been scheduled with the rest of the Big Eight conference schools and outside teams.

From what we have seen of these sophomores and juniors, West will have successful seasons for the next two years, just as this year's team was successful.

SOME OF THE SQUAD ON THE COURSE.





PITCHING THEM AFTER LUNCH.

NOON HOUR FUNSTERS

Once again, in 1940-1941, West High intramurals flourished under the capable supervision of "Hap" Jebens and "Peg" Wilson. Mr. Jebens and Miss Wilson set up a program for complete student participation in varied forms of athletics, the main purpose of their plan being to have as many of the students who didn't engage in school athletics participating in some form of sport.

Intramural sports, such as volleyball, basketball, ping pong, badminton, and horseshoe, were all included in this well-rounded program, and all these tournaments were run off during the noon hour.

Mr. Jebens and Miss Wilson were both extremely pleased by the eagerness on the part of the students to take part in these noon-hour activities. The whole student body was also fully entertained by the intramural contests.

In the volleyball tournament, two teams tied for first place—the All Stars and the Nutmegs. However, in the playoff, in which six teams participated, the All Stars won over the Nutmegs. The All Stars' lineup included Arnold Verbic, Mike Entile, Chuck Carson, Gordy Peterson, Bob Leavey, and Howard Huston.

The winner of the regular intramural basketball tournament was Purdue. Following the champs were the Pick Ups, the Hep Cats, and the Printers. After the regular tournament, a playoff was held for the first four teams. In this playoff Purdue was eliminated in the first round by the Hep Cats, who went on to the finals only

PUSHING THE BIRDIE AROUND.



to be defeated by the Pick Ups. Therefore, there were two championship intramural basketball teams this year—Purdue, who had in its lineup Bob Watson, Bob Schaeffer, Ronald Konzak, Ralph Anfinsen, Don Foley, and Cliff Smith; and the Pick Ups, whose players were Pete Bianchetta, Everett Hawse, Glenn Tooley, Jim Morsch, Rod Robinson, and Frank Porto.

From the doubles ping pong tournament, Kralo and Skom emerged victorious. In the singles ping pong matches, the perennial champion Ed Van Loon successfully defended his crown for the third straight year. To win each match they had to win two out of three games.

Since the badminton and horseshoe tournaments are still being played off at the time of the writing of this article, the results can not be included.

It has now been proved that the intramurals under the direction of "Hap" and "Peg" are a complete success, and that they are probably here to stay. It is our sincere belief that they will be even larger and on a much wider scale next year.

The intramural program is scheduled to provide recreational participation in sports during the noon hour. A good many students who eat at the building find both a chance for participation in the sports provided and an opportunity to watch others take part in the various activities.

Play usually begins soon after the first lunch period has ended and extends up to a few minutes before 1 o'clock.

Students are encouraged to enter the various activities. Provision is made for individuals to associate themselves with already formed teams or, if they wish, to organize teams of their own which may enter as complete units. The amount of noise drifting out of the gym during the noon hour provides definite evidence of the popularity of the program.



THE EXPERTS PRACTICE UP.

WE MADE IT!





Standing: Lena Dada, Juanita Barnes, Dorothy Denney, Peggy Parmele. **Sitting:** Virginia Wright, Miss Wilson, Anita Amoni.



NITA ARCHES ONE.

GIRL ATHLETES

The object of the Girls Athletic Association is to stimulate interest in girls' athletics and gymnastics, and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship.

Since the program is varied so as to give each girl an opportunity to participate in sports of her own choosing, each fall a large number of girls report for hockey, speedball, and basketball. The basketball tournament, which climaxes the basketball season, was hotly contested, with the senior team victorious.

After the Christmas holidays, the G. A. A. members participated in ping pong, badminton, volleyball, and tumbling, until spring brought archery, baseball, and tennis.

The G. A. A. groups of several schools organized a few play days, which were planned over the entire year. These play days were attended by girls from six to eight schools and were designed to acquaint them with each other by playing together in some competitive sport.

During the second week of February, the old members gave a party for the freshmen and other new members, at which time they were given the oath and formally made members of the association.

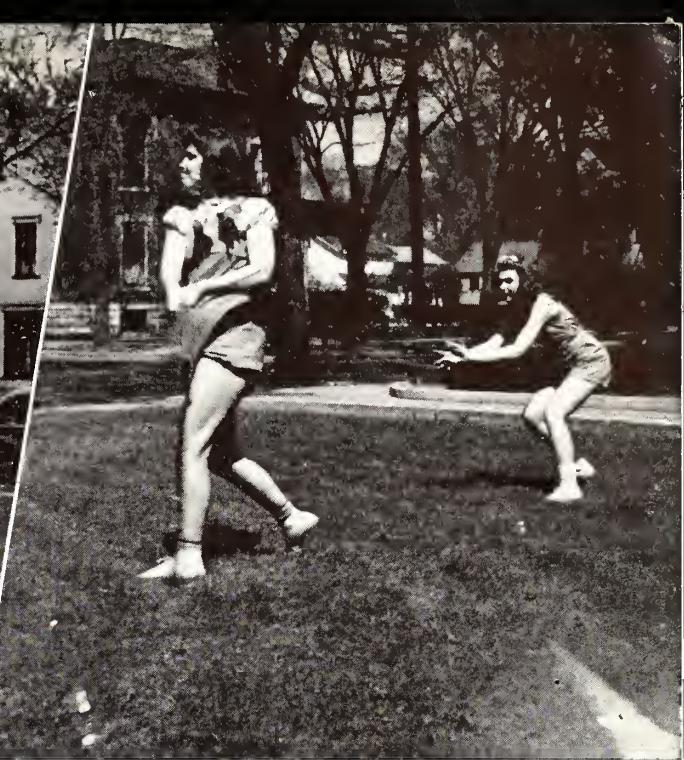
At the close of the 1939-1940 school year the members of the G. A. A. held an election for this year's officers. They were as follows: Juanita

PING-PONG COMPETITION.





READY, AIM, FIRE!



MISSED IT, AGAIN.

Barnes, president; Anita Amoni, vice-president; Peggy Parmele, secretary; Lena Dada, treasurer; Virginia Wright, point secretary; and Dorothy Denney, sophomore representative.

The Gym Circus, which was presented in cooperation with the Boys Gym club, was the major event of the year. Because of the huge success of the Circus when it was presented in 1939 and 1940, it has become an annual affair. All of the members of the G.A.A. worked hard to make it a big success.

On May 22, the G.A.A. climaxed its year of fun and work with a banquet. During the evening, awards were presented to those girls who had earned enough points by organized and unorganized activities, by skill tests, and by keeping health records. Twenty-nine freshman awards, twenty-three sophomore awards, and twenty-five junior awards were handed out at that time.

Every spring an outstanding junior member is elected by the organization to be sent to a summer camp for ten days. This year Dorothy Crowley was selected for this honor. A cup is awarded to the senior girl who is an all around G.A.A. member, outstanding in leadership, sportsmanship, and participation in organized and unorganized activities. The cup is engraved with the name of the winner. Juanita Barnes received the cup this year.

The newly elected officers were: Marilyn Johnson, president; Nancy Gross, secretary; Margaret Foley, treasurer; Dorothy Denney, point secretary; and Carla Heiss, sophomore representative.



A "RINGER".



HOLD 'EM, VAN.

As is always the case, the Gym Circus was opened by a colorful parade. The first big act was a beautiful exhibition of mass rope jumping, featuring a huge group of

girls. This magnificent spectacle was followed by a group of boys who went through some very intricate drills.

Kenneth Hallman thrilled the audience by performing the exceedingly difficult feat of jumping rope on a saw horse, with a jumping surface of only three inches.

Jack Deindorfer balanced Ralph Grommes on the top of a seventeen foot pole again this year, and they thrilled the audience with their act. Jack also appeared several times during the show, juggling everything from bananas and marbles to newspapers and balls.

There were also three acts of pyramid building. First, the girls put on a beautifully timed sequence of pyramids. The boys followed this with an entirely different

BIG TOP

The third annual Gym Circus was presented in the West High gym on April 24 and 25. A capacity crowd witnessed both performances of the Circus which was sponsored by the Boy's Gym club and the Girls Athletic Association, under the supervision of Miss Wilson and Mr. Jebens, with Chuck Krause as general student manager. Acting as an able master of ceremonies at the microphone was Bob Murphy.

A great deal of value is derived from such a venture, not only through the physical training received, by which one acquires poise and grace, but also through the various Circus committees, such as the costume and decoration committees, in which the students have an opportunity to develop their initiative, individuality, and creative ability. Students who served on the management and publicity committees also helped Mr. Jebens and Miss Wilson to put on this bigger and better show than last year's Circus.

EQUILIBRIUM PERSONIFIED.

LITTLE ATLAS.



type of pyramid building; finally the boys and girls got together in one huge performance.

Following the pyramid building was an exhibition of fast tumbling which stood out because of the boys' excellent timing.

Juanita Barnes and Walt Connors, a former West High student, worked together again this year in a specialty act of fast tumbling and balancing.

A special tapping act was presented by a group of girls, accompanied by Kenneth Hallman at the piano, and Jack Deindorfer on the drum.

This year's Circus was no exception to all circuses, and clowns drifted in at all places in the program. The show was filled with the hilarious antics of Jim Verna, Bill Bedford, Al Zadnichek, Don Fitzgerald, and Chuck Krause.

As an act of outside entertainment, a special roller skating exhibition was performed by boys from local roller rinks. Some of their feats were breathtaking, and must have taken a great deal of practice to prepare.

A special marching and drill team directed by Seth Steiner performed, proving to be one of the best acts of the Circus. Their costumes were excellent and their timing was incredible.

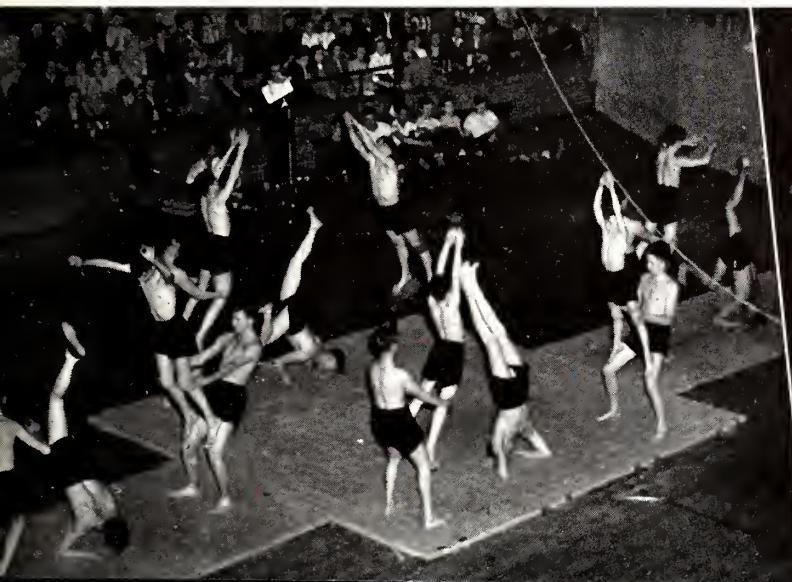
To create a realistic circus atmosphere the committees decorated the gym corridor to resemble the entrance to the Big Top. The floor was covered with sawdust, and colorful booths at which popcorn, candy, and ice cream were sold, lined the way.

The gym contained at one end a huge circus tent made bright with paper streamers. Each act entered the gym through the door of the tent.

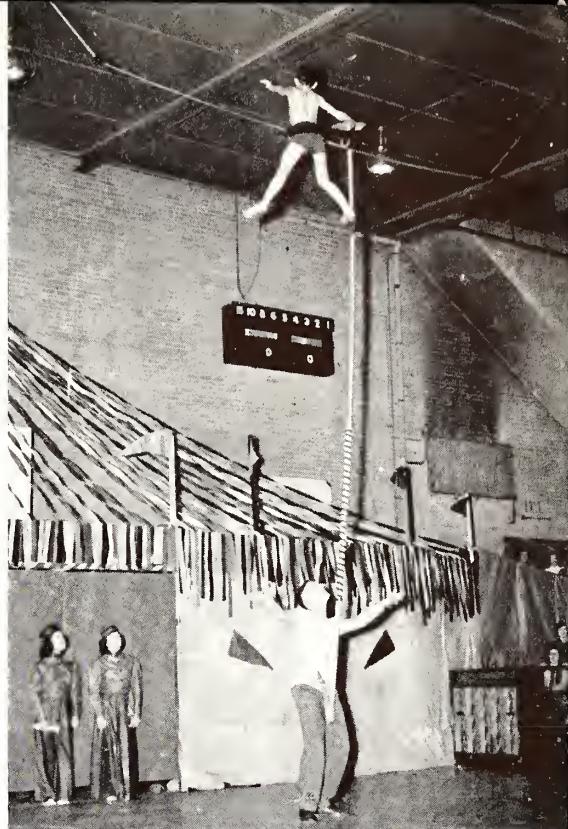
The great majority of costumes were made by the members of the costume committee. This group deserves a lot of credit for their work.

As a grand finale the entire cast paraded around the gym, and, with the disappearance of the last performer into the big tent, another Circus at West High had come to a successful close.

PYRAMIDS A LA WEST HIGH.



THE DRILL TEAM.



JACK, THE JUGGLER.



ARE YOU TICKLISH?



TRUCKIN' ON DOWN.

BOY GYMNASTS

Now in its third year of existence, the Boys' Gym club again was organized at the beginning of the school year, with a membership of about forty boys who were interested in gymnastics.

The club started to function almost immediately by holding an election, at which time Wallace (Tiny) VanDeventer was chosen to be president and Kenneth Hallman was chosen to be secretary.

At seven o'clock on Wednesday evenings throughout the year, the club met at the school. However, from the time the practice sessions for the Circus first started until the Circus was over, the meetings were dropped, in order to give all effort toward presenting a beautifully polished performance on April 24 and 25.

With all the members of the organization grouped in committees, the boys put on a thrilling act in high-diving, tumbling, and pyramid building, as well as doing the many thankless and obscure tasks connected with the club's main event of the year, the Circus.

Last year the Gym club sent representatives to the State Tournament to compete against other high school boys, and they won first place in pyramid building. This year, representatives were again entered into this state competition in pyramid building and tumbling.

Besides the Circus, the club entered enthusiastically into the other school activities. They sponsored an assembly featuring members of the Illinois Gymkana, and it was during this program that they received their trophy.

Officers Martino, VanDeventer, and Hallman confer with Mr. Jebens.



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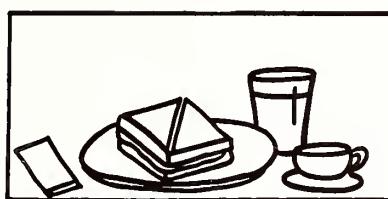


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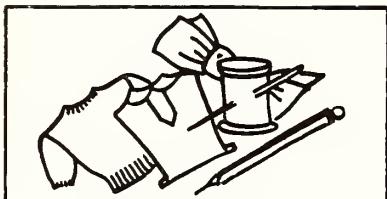
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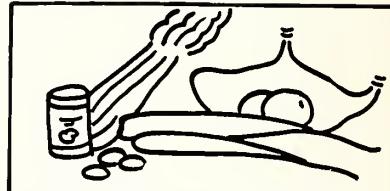
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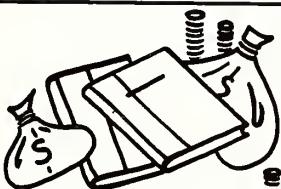
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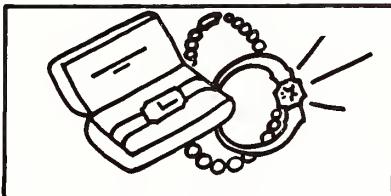


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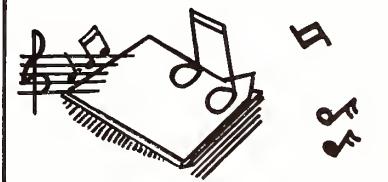
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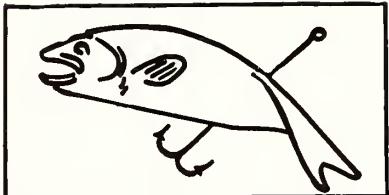


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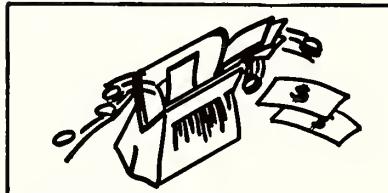
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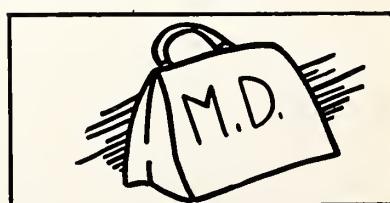


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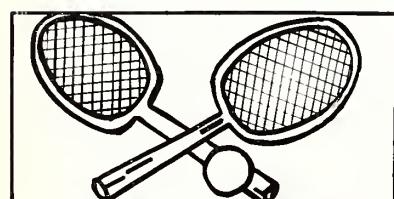
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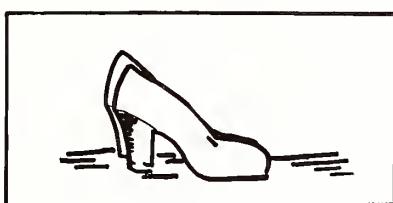


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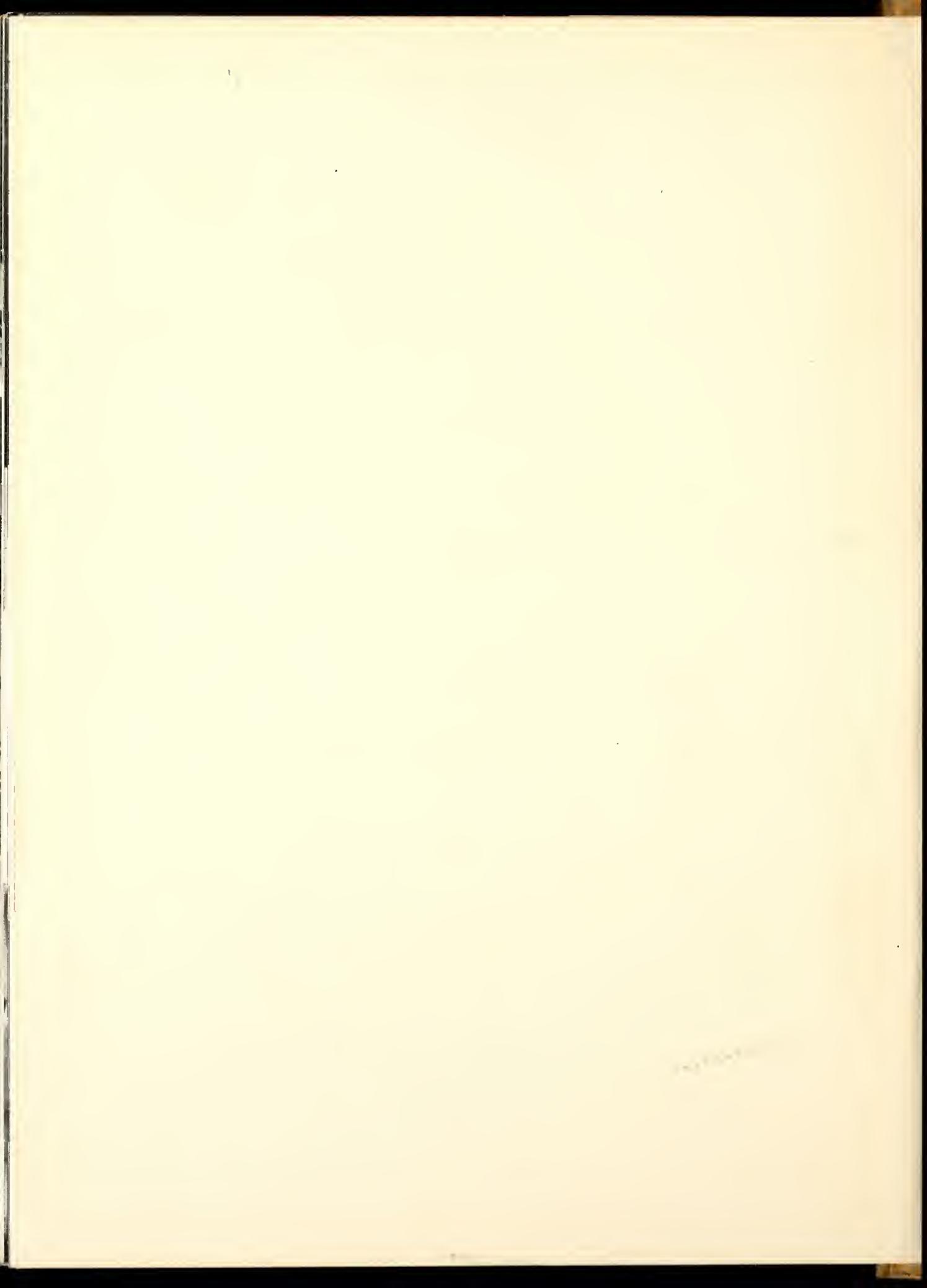
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